

## MANY CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM JOLIET PRISON

**Posse of Guards, Police  
and Sheriff in Search  
of Fugitives**

## OVERPOWER TWO GUARDS

**BULLETIN**  
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 3.—The thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here today late tonight stopped a Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria interurban car, robbed passengers and crey and drove the car to Morris, Ill., where they abandoned it. New posses are in pursuit of the bandits.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 3.—Thirteen desperate convicts, six of them convicted murderers, who overpowered two guards and escaped from the state penitentiary here today were at large in this vicinity tonight. A state of mind near a panic exists among the residents both of the city and of the countryside within a few miles of here and the streets were deserted at an early hour and doors and windows of all houses locked and barred.

A posse of sixty penitentiary guards, police and deputy sheriffs aided by as many more armed farmers were in search of the fugitives and at ten o'clock it was believed had at least a part of them located. A taxicab driver reported that he had been fired at from under a bridge at a lonely spot on the Troy road three miles west of here. A posse left at once to search the neighborhood from which the shot was reported while another group of guards is beating up the ground near a stone quarry west of here. It is believed the fugitives have divided and that at least part of them were hiding under the bridge when the taxicab passed. The driver speeded up and reports that he did not see any of the convicts. Joliet officials are convinced that the prison break was made with the aid of outsiders and are fearful that some of the men now may be hiding in the home of someone here. No trace of the striped prison garb in which they made their escape has been seen.

Warden Murphy at once began an investigation of circumstances leading up to the escape. He cross-examined a large number of employees as well as convicts but would make no statement as to what he had learned. He is said to believe the escape could not have been effected without the aid of some persons with authority within the prison.

After discovery late today of a convict's coat and trousers near the Illinois steel company's plant, a double guard was thrown around the mill. Other squads are placed near Lockport, Plainfield, Troy, Manhattan, New Lenox, Frankfort, Minook, and other remote sections.

The searchers were augmented tonight by several Chicago policemen under Michael Shaughnessy.

## DISCUSS QUESTION OF RECONSIGNMENT OF COAL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—The question of reconsignment of coal was discussed with Fuel Administrators Williams of Illinois and Crossly of Missouri by southern Illinois operators today and a plan for limited reconsignment met with the approval of the operators. The proposition will be discussed with railroad officials tomorrow. Limited reconsignment plan was suggested by E. D. Nims, chairman of the St. Louis coal committee.

He proposed that producers be allowed to start coal from the mines for a terminal point without giving its destination. It then may be reconsigned provided orders for reconsignment reach the terminal point before arrival of coal. If the orders fail to arrive the coal is to be subjected to the orders of fuel administration. This would prevent cars standing long in the yards.

## HIGH TRIBUTE GIVEN U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—High tribute to the gallant conduct of the American army engineers in France who were caught in the German encircling attack on the British lines near Cambrai, is paid in an official communication from the French government received here tonight by cable. The communication follows:

"We must remark on the conduct of the certain American soldiers, pioneers and workmen on the military railroad in the sector of the German attack west of Cambrai on Nov. 30. They exchanged their picks and shovels for rifles and cartridges and fought with the English. Many of them bravely, arms in hand, before the invader. All helped to repulse the enemy. There is not a single person who saw them at work, who does not render warm praise to the coolness, discipline and courage of these improvised combatants."

## War News Summarized

Extremely hard fighting with the Germans using great forces of infantry in mass formation is taking place along the southwestern and southeastern sections of the Cambrai salient.

In the region of Gonnelleu, La-Vacquerie and southward to Vendhuile and northward toward Masnières, battles waged with great fierceness through Monday but with the Germans nowhere successful in breaking the British front. At La-Vacquerie they again succeeded in penetrating the village from which they were ejected previously, but a strong counter-attack again turned the scales in favor of General Byng's forces, who threw out the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on him.

As in their previous attacks the Germans used great masses of infantry but the British forces everywhere met their onslaughts stoically and at last accounts were firmly holding their line at all points.

Altho the Germans in their offensive have been using men reckoned at twenty divisions, the British have been able at several points to regain some of the ground they lost in the initial attack which was delivered with a suddenness similar to that of Byng's big drive toward Cambrai. Sunday night they had gained the eastern edge of the village of Villers-Guislain and driven out the Germans from La-Vacquerie. They held this latter position until Monday morning when they were compelled again to cede it to the enemy, only to take it again later in the day. Southwest of Bourlon village to the west of Cambrai, the British also have recovered lost terrain.

The German war office asserts that six thousand British have been made prisoner during their drive and that 100 guns have been taken from them.

A large number of the guns already have been recaptured. The four days' battle is described as the most sanguinary one that has taken place since the days of Verdun and the first battle of Ypres.

Artillery duels are in progress between the French and the Germans north of the Chemin des Dames and in the Verdun sector. An attack by the Germans north of Fliery in the latter region was entirely without result the Germans being driven back by the French, suffering heavy casualties and leaving prisoners behind them.

Likewise on the Italian front the fighting is mostly by means of big guns, the duels being intense on the northern line in the hilly region between Brenta and Piave rivers.

## DR. EDWARD AYERS DIED AT HOME IN EAST

Deceased Had Practiced In New York City Many Years—Graduated at Illinois College in 1877.

A message received yesterday brought the news of the death of Dr. Edward A. Ayers at his home in Branchville, New Jersey. Dr. Ayers had long since undergone an operation for appendicitis, from which he had about recovered when pneumonia developed. It was that disease which caused his death.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Ayers, and was born in this city December 29, 1855. He attended the public schools of Jacksonville and then went to Illinois college, graduating in the class of 1877. He was a member of Phi Alpha society. His medical education was secured in Cincinnati and New York and subsequently he practiced for a time in the David Prince sanitarium in this city. From this city he went to New York, where he acquired a large practice. For a number of years Dr. Ayers maintained a hospital of his own. More recently he has been living at Branchville, New Jersey, not far distant from New York City.

Dr. Ayers was married in Washington, D. C., in 1894 to Miss Joy Lindsey, who survives him. He leaves also two children, Edward L. and Allan Joy Ayers. One of his sons returned but recently from France where he had been in active service at the front with the Norton-Harjes ambulance corps. Dr. Ayers' interest in Illinois college was maintained thru the years and he was identified with the alumni organization in his eastern home. He had been far away from Jacksonville so many years, many residents here remember him with friendly interest. Aside from his medical and literary work he found time for some musical study and when in Jacksonville served as organist at one of the churches. Later he played the organ in a New York city church.

Several medical books came from Dr. Ayers' pen and at various times he has written articles for World's Work and other well known magazines. Altogether he lived worthily and his work from year to year added to the good name of his well known family. Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard, John A. Ayers and Walter Ayers are sister and brothers of the deceased.

## PERSHING REPORTS DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Death from pneumonia of Private Charles B. Peppers, engineer, Nov. 22, mother, Mrs. Sarah Jones, Audubon, was reported today in a list sent by General Pershing from France.

## STATE RESTS ITS CASE IN TRIAL OF GASTON B. MEANS

**State Offers Testimony  
to Combat That of  
Prosecution**

## SIX PHYSICIANS TESTIFY

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 3.—The state unexpectedly rested its case today in the trial of Gaston B. Means and the defense offered testimony designed to combat that introduced by the prosecution that it would have been physically impossible for Mrs. Maude A. King to have fired the shot that caused her death at Black-welder Spring the night of last August 29.

Half a dozen North Carolina physicians testified they thought it would have been possible for Mrs. King to have fired the shot.

Dr. W. H. Wadsworth, one of the witnesses, undertook to demonstrate to the jury how he believed the shot that caused Mrs. King's death could have been fired by her, but he could get the revolver into position only thru the aid of counsel for the defense. The state's objection to this assistance was sustained by Presiding Judge Cline. When challenged to make the demonstration unassisted, Dr. Wadsworth admitted he could not know when he had the weapon in the right direction to point at head without a mirror or assistance from another person.

Cot. W. G. Means, father of the defendant said on cross-examination that the hat worn by Mrs. King at the time of her death was burned by his daughter at his direction. He had taken it from the automobile in which Mrs. King's body was brought from Blackwelder Spring and it had laid around on the back porch of his home several days. It was trampled and crushed.

Miss Belle Means, sister of the accused man, who was a later witness said she had burned the hat as suggested by her father.

Colonel Means on direct examination said Mrs. King was one of the leaders in organizing the party on the night of the shooting and she suggested they take along the pistol and a rifle.

Miss Means related incidents at her home on the evening of the shooting also asserting that Mrs. King was one of the leaders in organizing the party. The state this morning had read to the jury letters and other documents signed by Means. Some related to Means' business transactions, others were interpreted by State's counsel to indicate that several months prior to Mrs. King's death, Means who was her business agent was making a vigorous effort to conceal his movements from her.

## ARMISTICE ANNOUNCED ON RUSSIAN FRONT

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—via London.—The following official communication was issued today:

"During the last few days an armistice has been announced on many sectors of the Russian front, from division to division and from corps to corps. In the Pripiet region the Russian army concluded an official armistice with the opposing command of the allied (Teutonic) troops.

"A Russian deputation crossed our lines yesterday in order to prepare the way with the plenipotentiaries of the allied (Teutonic) armies for an armistice on the whole of the Russian front.

"In the Italian theater and in Albania there is nothing new to report."

## FOOD PROVIDED FOR ARMY EXCELLENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Food provided for the National Army and National Guard units training in this country is "excellent in quality," says a report of the food division of the surgeon-general's office, made public today but conditions surrounding its preparation in the national guard camps leave much to be desired.

Instruction of cooks, mess sergeants and company mess officers in the national army has been under way for some time and as a result conditions in those camps are better than in the guard camps, it was said.

Officers of the food division have visited 25 of the camps and have spent two weeks in twelve of them.

## RECRUITING ORDERED FOR NAVY FLYING CORPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Navy recruiting officers, it was announced today, have been ordered to begin at once a drive for 8,000 men between 21 and 35 to form the ground personnel of the navy's flying corps.

Carpenters, woodworkers, machinists, copper-smiths, blacksmiths, fabric workers, riggers, acetylene workers and instrument workers are needed especially.

After intensive training the men will be eligible for promotion to higher grade.

## ILLINOIS ENTERS UPON HER ONE HUNDREDTH YEAR OF STATEHOOD

**Plans are Made for Great Centennial Celebration**

Banquet Held at Leland Hotel in Springfield—Governor Lowden is Toastmaster—Horace H. Bancroft Of This City Among Speakers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—Illinois stood today upon the threshold of her one hundredth year of statehood, and officials and citizens paused tonight to do homage in an event which marked ninety nine years of the commonwealth's existence as a part of the American union. After a day of planning by the Illinois State Centennial commission and delegates from more than half the 102 counties of the state for the centennial celebration which will begin in April, a banquet was held tonight at the Leland Hotel.

Governor Frank J. Lowden as toastmaster explained the significance of the statewide celebration and was followed by the four living former governors who reviewed the history of Illinois and paid tribute to the state's hardy pioneers.

Governor Lowden, who had in a proclamation urged the citizenship to make today one of patriotic importance declared such a centennial celebration as is planned would be a mighty inspiration in the present war.

State officers, members of the supreme court of Illinois and the Illinois legislature with their wives were guests of the centennial commission.

The former governors who spoke were, Joseph W. Flier of Bloomington, Richard Yates of Springfield, and Charles S. Deneen and Edward F. Dunne of Chicago.

Many of those present from the legislature were members of the centennial advisory commission.

An incident of the afternoon meeting was the presentation of Nicholas Menard of Tazewell county, grandson of Pierre Menard, the first Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, who was given an ovation.

Leaving the afternoon session the centennial commissioners and county delegates went to the executive mansion where they were received by Governor and Mrs. Lowden. Those who spoke this afternoon were Dr. Otto L. Schmidt of Chicago, president and Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber of Springfield, secretary of the centennial commission; Hugh S. McGill, Jr., of Springfield and Horace H. Bancroft of Jacksonville, associate director of the celebration; Halbert O. Crews of Springfield, publicity agent; Wallace Rice of Chicago, pageant writer; and Rev. Royal W. Ennis of Mason City, chairman of the committee on statewide registration.

Wallace Rice read his new poem, "Illinois and the War," written for the occasion, at tonight's banquet.

## COUNT MINOTTO CASE ORDERED RE-OPENED

Referred Back to Chicago by Bureau of Immigration for Taking Additional Testimony.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The case of Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer, suspected of being an alien enemy, was ordered re-opened today by the bureau of immigration and was referred back to Chicago for the taking of additional testimony. The action was taken as the result of evidence brought to the attention of the bureau by "other departments of the government" the nature of which was not disclosed.

Officials would not say whether this evidence came from secret service investigators of the department of justice or from other sources. It is known however, that a searching inquiry has been made into the Count's connection with German financial institutions and of his claim that despite long residence in Berlin, he is a subject of Italy.

Pending the hearings of the new evidence the decision reached as the result of testimony already adduced will not be announced. The case was referred to the bureau for confirmation after the first hearings.

## TELLS OF FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 3.—J. F. Tigner, the American cattle rancher whose cattle were stolen by Mexican bandits today told of the fight with the bandits Saturday. The trail of the cattle thieves was followed by Lieutenant Matlack and twenty soldiers to the Mexican settlement of Buena Vista. As the soldiers rode into the main street they were fired on from ambush. Lieutenant Matlack's men returned the fire, killing several of the cattle thieves. The Mexicans then retreated under machine gun fire.

## ESTABLISH INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINICS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—Clinics for the purpose of teaching the after-care of infantile paralysis are being established at different points in the state, the health department announced today.

At Ottawa, a clinic is being opened today. It was stated. Others will be opened at Moline and Rock Island on December 10 and at Joliet on December 20.

## ATTACKS ON THE ITALIAN FRONT HAVE STOPPED

**Fighting Ceased on Account of Unfavorable Weather Conditions**

## ANOTHER OFFENSIVE SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An official despatch from Rome today says Austro-German attacks on the Italian front have ceased entirely.

Altho the Teutonic invasion was launched under rain and snow, the German press explains the sudden inactivity to unfavorable atmospheric conditions. The truth is, according to the despatch that the Italian army, reorganized after the crisis, is now holding the line.

Another offensive by the enemy on a larger scale is believed to be imminent however, and the Italians are preparing to meet it.

"The enemy has tried to break thru our line at every point," says the messages. "It appears now that Borovici's divisions hoped to push the Italians beyond the Piave by systematic violent attacks which were regularly repulsed."

"Later General Conrad tried to make the most of the advantages gained on the Asiago plateau while our troops were retreating to our line of resistance, but when the Austro-Germans attempted to break our defensive barrier at Meletta and Magnaboschi, they suffered staggering losses without gaining any ground. Numerous divisions were sent out in vain assaults against the positions desperately defended by our soldiers. Italian aviators have reported continual transfer of Austrian troops from the plain to the mountains to fill up the gaps in their decimated ranks. The enemy is very actively preparing elaborate defensive systems."

"It is believed that the recommencement of the offensive on a larger scale is imminent. It is expected that General Conrad will strike in the direction of Vicenza, aiming at an encircling movement against the fourth and first Italian army corps. Such alternate blows on the right, left and center recall the methods against Verdun and it is trusted that it will have the identical success."

## VILLA MOVES SOUTH FROM SANTA CLARA

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 3.—Francisco Villa, with his personal command is believed to have moved south from the Santa Clara canon in the direction of the Chihuahua-Durango state line, leaving Martin Lopez in command of a band of 300 men in the Santa Clara canon to intercept train traffic and harass the small settlements near Chihuahua City.

General Francisco Murguía has not yet taken the field against Villa but is preparing for his campaign, which will begin soon, reports from the late capital tonight said. A passenger train left the border here today for the first time, eight days, all train service having been suspended because of Villa's activities along the railroad.

## FIRST TO FIRE

Roadhouse Boy Commanding Officer to Direct First American Shell at Enemy.

Saturday night's St. Louis Post Dispatch contained an illustration in the pictorial section that caused Roadhouse people to sit up and take notice. An American army officer with a shell case under his right arm was the central figure, and the following explanatory foot note appeared:—"He's carrying the first shell fired by Americans at the foe. It is now on its way to President Wilson."

No names appeared—the censor looks after that but it required neither the assistance of a censor nor a magnifying glass for hundreds of Roadhouse people to recognize a familiar face, one of our own boys who lived his early life here, went to school and was among us just the same as any of our boys at the present time.

But just now he's Major Roy C. Starkey, and he is commanding officer of the battery of American Field Artillery that went first onto the firing line against Germany's hosts, and it was one of his men who fired the first big American gun into the enemy trenches. This is the shell case that is now on its way to President Wilson.—Roadhouse Record.

## HOG THIEVES ABROAD

A well known farmer of this county recently rounded up his hogs which were following the cattle in a distant pasture and missed a fine one and fondly hoped it would be the last but in a few days he missed another, both evidently taken by well bred and the owner feels sore over the loss. Others will do well to be on their guard.

## JURY COMPLETED

Deadham, Mass., Dec. 3.—The jury in the trial of Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse of West Upton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes, of Brookline was completed before adjournment of the first day's session today.

## Telegraph Notes

LONDON, Dec. 3.—"East Africa has been completely cleared of the enemy." This official announcement was made tonight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox, made his first appearance in vaudeville here today making a talk on baseball and reviewing the recent world's series.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The National Coal association advised the fuel administrator today that it had telegraphed its members asking them to exert themselves to the utmost to carry out his request.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Amelia Frohne, believed to be one of the oldest women in Illinois and this part of the middlewest, today celebrated her 100th birthday. Despite her age she enjoys excellent health and attends to her household duties.

INDIO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Via Army Telephone to Marfa, Texas.—Mexican outlaws opened fire on one of the American cavalry patrols five miles from here today wounding private Keist in the thigh and leg. The American troops stationed here immediately crossed the river into Mexico opened fire on the little settlement of shacks and killed 12 of the bandits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lower prices in meats, milk and other commodities as result of the enormous crop of corn which is expected will be distributed through the country by January 15, was forecast by federal food Administrator Hoover tonight. He declared that this extraordinary crop, the greatest for many years, the certain economic remedy for high prices.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—Judge Norman L. Jones in the Sangamon county circuit court today directed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman who was sued by Louis and Mary Chace for \$10,000 for alleged "breach of contract." Lack of evidence was said to be the cause of the court's action.

## THE HALL SEED HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

LOSS BY FLAMES THE LARGEST RECORDED HERE FOR MANY MONTHS.

Fire Was Discovered About 12:45 A. M. and Was so far Advanced Building Could not be Saved—Property Damage Runs to \$20,000.—Car Load of Blue Grass Seed Also Burned.

After a period of remarkable freedom from fire loss, flames at an early hour this morning destroyed the valuable seed house of Hall Bros. on West Walnut street. The machinery and the large frame building used for re-cleaning seed was valued at about \$20,000. A car load of blue grass seed had recently been received and had a value of \$8,000. The building and contents were completely destroyed. In another building located 200 feet to the south another car of blue grass seed was in storage. Fortunately there was no wind stirring and it was possible to save this building and also a nearby barn.

## Took Horses to Safe Place.

It was about 12:45 o'clock this morning when Harry Hall happened to look from the north window of his home and saw that the seed house was in flames. He immediately turned in an alarm and then rushed to the barn to release his own drying horse and "Florence," W. N. Haggrove's trotting mare that he is caring for thru the winter season. These horses were led to a pasture just north of the barn. A lot of hogs in pens not far distant from the burning building were also removed to the pasture for safety.

The building used for seed re-cleaning was erected about ten years ago. It was a substantial frame structure but the principal value was in the machinery, which is necessarily of an expensive kind. The plant has been in constant use for the past two months and fire was under the boiler Monday. When the weather is at all cold, even if re-cleaning work is not in progress, a fire is maintained to keep the seed from getting too cold. Mr. Hall said last night that he and his brother worked in the building until nearly 6 o'clock. The fire was banked in the usual way when they left.

## Used Chemical Only.

Chief Hunt and the men from the fire department answered the alarm quickly and the chemical engine was used. The property is located so far distant from the fire plug that it was practically impossible to use water. When the firemen arrived the flames were so far advanced it was plainly impossible to save the building and their effort was directed toward preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. Hall Bros. have no theory to account for the fire. As stated above, the insurance on the machinery and building is about \$15,000 and there was several thousand dollars on the seed contents, which were valued at \$8,000.

## SECOND SESSION OF SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS OPENS

**Next Year's Appropriation Estimates are Received**

## WILSON'S ADDRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congress is ready to take up again its part in the prosecution of the war. The second session of the sixty-fifth congress began today at noon with brief routine sessions marked by the receipt of appropriation estimates for next year's war and ordinary expenses aggregating the vast sum of \$13,500,000,000. Tomorrow the senate and house will meet in joint session at 12:30 P. M., to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address. Guidance of the president in the work ahead is awaited by tacit agreement. Congressional leaders tonight admitted that his recommendations awaited with profound interest by the world, virtually would outline the session's program.

Speculation as to the nature of the president's address centers largely upon the question whether he will recommend declarations of war by the United States against Germany's allies. General belief is that he will not at least for the present and that congress will follow his desires. Sentiment for such action is widespread, however, and individual members probably will introduce war resolutions. One or two senators were prepared today to offer such resolutions but were prevailed upon to withhold them.

A spirit of confidence apparently pervades congress. Returning members exchanged views with declarations of increased determination to lend every aid in vigorous conduct of the war. The leaders predicted that legislation would be confined largely to war measures, as the president is understood to desire. Senator Martin, Democratic leader in the senate, said there would be little time for other than war problems and Representative Kitchen, the house floor leader, announced after informal conferences with colleagues that he was disposed to favor the plan. The understanding, however, is that the first few weeks of the session, until after the holiday recess at least, will be open to general legislation.

The house judiciary committee meets tomorrow and as consideration of national prohibition and woman suffrage measures was postponed at last session until this session the disposition of many of the committee's items is to vote on them now, one way or the other.

A war time aspect was given today's sessions by the presence of many uniformed men among spectators in the crowded galleries, and of women busily plying knitting needles during the opening ceremonies.

Senate proceedings were unusually brief. After adoption of routine resolutions, the senate adjourned out of respect to the late Senator Huston of Wisconsin. The house remained in session until the joint committee appointed to notify President Wilson of the return of congress reported, and then passed the resolution for tomorrow's joint session.

The usual crop of bills, resolutions and petitions was received in the house, including a resolution, Representative Martin of Louisiana proposing congressional investigation of the sugar shortage.

Representative John K. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of the important house appropriations committee, prominent Democratic leader and a member of congress of eighteen years service, announced late tonight his intention of resigning effective Dec. 31, to resume the practice of law. His successor to head the appropriations committee probably will be Representative Swager, of Louisville, Ky., ranking Democratic member.

Little business this week is planned by senate and house leaders as the leaders and committee chairmen want an opportunity to confer and discuss procedure.

## MR. SPRY TO GIVE RECITAL

Supt. and Mrs. R. W. Woolston have issued invitations for a musical recital to be given next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the School for the Blind. The program will be presented by Mr. Walter Spry, a well known musician, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Woolston.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Unsettled and cloudy Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light rain or snow in north and central portions Tuesday.

**Temperatures**  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	34	53	56
Boston	34	42	26
Buffalo	30	32	20
New York	38	40	22
New Orleans	68	78	56
Chicago	39	40	39
Detroit	38	40	30
Omaha	26	36	26
Minneapolis	26	36	20
Helena	36	38	30
San Francisco	56	60	46
Winnipeg	26	28	9



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What has become of that expert committee appointed some years ago, whose duty was the solving of the water problem in this city?

An exchange in advocating a "smokeless Friday" adds that "There is not a kick in us until somebody gets up a payless payday."

Hardin county and Calhoun county have for a long time divided the distinction of being the only counties in Illinois without railroads. Now there is a prospect of the locomotive

**Grand Opera House**  
TODAY LAST TIME  
Quaintest Play of a Quaint Actress  
**GOLDWYN**  
—Presents—  
**MAE MARSH**  
—in—  
**Sunshine Alley**  
A Play of the Heart from Story by  
**MARY RIDER**  
10 and 15 Cents  
Coming Wednesday—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his latest picture—  
"THE ADVENTURER."

**Grand Opera House**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
December 6, 7 and 8th  
**Boyle Woolfolk**  
Presents  
**"Vanity Fair"**  
1918 Edition  
—Featuring—  
**Jack Trainor**  
—Assisted By—  
**Olga DeBaugh**  
and a Big Cast

**Grand Opera House**  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5TH  
Big Double Program of Pictures  
**Charles Ray**  
—in—  
**"THE CLODHOOPER"**  
Five Reel Triangle Feature  
—And—  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
In His Latest Comedy  
**"THE ADVENTURER"**  
PRICES—10c and 15c  
Pictures for Thursday  
**OLIVE THOMAS**  
—in—  
**"AN EVEN BREAK"**  
Five Reel Triangle  
AND A TRIANGLE COMEDY  
25 People 7 Big Scenes  
15 - Songs and Specialties - 15  
Bigger, Better Than Ever  
PRICES  
Matinee—Any Seat 25c  
Night—15c, 25c and 35c  
Seats on Sale Wednesday, December 5th, 9 a. m.  
Matinee—Pictures, 2:00; Show, 3:15  
Night—Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00

entering Hardin, leaving Calhoun alone in its distinction.

With "Old Glory" over there, backed up by plenty of the boys in khaki there can be no doubt of the final result in our minds.

"Put Russia on its feet again" is the cry of many. But as both legs seem to be broken, putting it "on its feet" might not do much good.

It is claimed that thirty-two of the thirty-four great inventions in the past twenty years are by Americans. We are always ready to blow our own horn.

The J. M. U. at Decatur has been reminded by the internal revenue collector that they owe the government \$115 war tax, charged to admissions to its foot ball games. One must be eternally on guard to comply with all the provisions of the new revenue laws.

**DECORATE THE BOYS.**  
Honor crosses have been given American soldiers in France by the French government for their heroism in action. There are two matters in this incident which are significant—the merit shown by our boys even while in their training stage, and the fact that we have no reward of merit to give them. One of the first acts of congress when it convenes this

**ENGLISHMEN IN THE UNITED STATES.**  
Conscription of Englishmen in the United States soon was forecast in a speech of Brigadier-General W. A. White, head of the British recruiting mission in this country. He said: "There have been many claims of exemptions from the draft by British subjects here on the ground that they are aliens. This is not fair. In a short time they will have no choice. Negotiations are going forward and we will be in a position to come and force them to the colors. British subjects in the United States should accept the responsibilities which the advantage of this country and fight under either the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack." We do not believe there is an Englishman of military age in Morgan county to which the above would apply.

**BETTER THAN GOLD.**  
(Keokuk Gate City)  
Two million dollars' worth of war saving certificates are now offered to the country. A plan has been followed which proved immensely successful in England. It is simple and admirable, for under it any person can lend twenty-five cents or more to the government, and get their money back with interest at any time at any postoffice in the United States. For \$4.12 the buyer obtains a registered certificate, which the postoffice will keep for him if he so desires, which will call for \$5 at its maturity in February, 1923. For 25 cents any buyer can obtain a "thrift stamp" to be pasted on a "thrift card," and when he has sixteen of these the card may be exchanged for a certificate. These stamps like the certificates will be redeemed by the government at any time for their face value and accrued interest at the rate of four per cent compounded annually. The Gate City says that there never was a safer investment for small amounts of money, nor is it easy to conceive how there could be. It is an exceedingly attractive proposition, the money being absolutely secure and instantly available, yet earning something every day. Thrift stamps and war saving certificates are safer and better than gold. Gold can be lost or stolen but the registered certificates kept for the owners by the government cannot be.

**THE OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.**  
The older boys' conference, held in Jacksonville from Friday to Sunday, is past. Those who attended the conference or who were familiar with the work of the sessions were of one mind about its importance and value. Boys from 13 to 19 are living at the formative period and so are susceptible to influence. In the conference programs there were no generalities and no sentimentality. The men who made addresses are "big" men in their respective lines. They are practical workers in the great business of pointing the way to better and more useful living. Those who heard the brief statements made by representatives from the different delegations in the closing session Sunday night heard brief outlines of what the boy delegates hope to accomplish after returning to their home cities. There is no doubt that these boys have gone home full of determination to live actively themselves and to try and exert helpful influence on their fellows.

The Jacksonville boys with whom they came in contact have given evidence of a like spirit. These are serious times for boys as well as grownups, and anything that looks toward the development of boys

along the best lines is well worth while. Such conferences tend to helpfulness along many lines and the impetus toward the practical and moral given more than 400 young men by such a meeting has a value which it is indeed hard to estimate. It was the purpose of those who instituted the boys conferences to help build character and various speakers laid stress on what character really means and how it can be attained. Character is the greatest asset that both boys and men can have, and the boys' conference impressed all who came in touch with it as an inspirational gathering, very helpful in character building.

**Rippling Rhymes**  
By WALT MASON

**Wartime Tightwads.**  
The tightwad, in a time of peace, is such a frost the town police would like to run him in; but then the tail goes with the hide, and so we let the tightwad slide, altho he is a sin. We view him with a high disdain, but, tho he gives us all a pain, we let him stay on earth; we'll stand for many measly things when peace unfolds her snowy wing, and fills the world with mirth. But now it is man's duty, plain, to ease the nation's fearful strain, by digging up the rocks; he ought to give until it hurts, he ought to sell his lids and shirts, and soak his Sunday socks. I know of ancient, widowed dame, who toils along with aching frame, to earn her meagre board, she wants to help the Red Cross cause, and so she comes with open paws, and gives her slender board. And here's the village plutocrat, on mortgages grown beasty fat, well heeled with coin is he; good things have reached him in a flood—and we see him sweating blood, as he digs up a V. It is the time that tries men's souls and skates who hang on to their rolls, when every gent should give, who grudge the soldier boys a yen will be despised by loyal men, so long as they may live.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**  
December 1, 1842—Electoral College of Illinois met at the Statehouse; on the first ballot the nine electoral votes of this State were cast for James K. Polk of Tennessee for President and on the next ballot George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania received nine votes for Vice-President.

**WARNING TO AUTOISTS**  
Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.  
**GEORGE P. DAVIS,**  
Chief of Police.

**MR. FRENCH BURIED**  
**AT PENSACOLA**  
A telegram received yesterday by John N. Kennedy stated that the funeral of the late C. L. French was held Sunday at Pensacola, Fla. Interment also took place there. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. French have maintained a winter home at Pensacola.

**D. O. K. K. CEREMONIAL.**  
The program for the patriotic ceremonial to be given by Ilberim temple D. O. K. K. December 10 has been issued. The front page shows pictures of Leo Sutter and Walter Ahlquist, on duty somewhere in France. Other members of Ilberim temple are in the army service and this ceremonial session has been planned especially in their honor. Indications point to a large class.

Mrs. Harry Overesch of Lafayette, Ind., is in the city for a few days' visit with Mrs. C. W. Brown on Webster avenue.

**TUBERCULOSIS—A REAL WAR PROBLEM IN ILLINOIS**  
By Dr. Frank Billings, Chairman American Red Cross Commission to Russia.

When on April sixth the state of war was declared to exist between America and the German Empire, the tuberculosis problem in Illinois had not received the attention and the consideration of the people in any degree commensurate with the importance of the Great White Plague to every citizen of Illinois. Fortunately Illinois possessed the means in men and women qualified to attack the problem of tuberculosis and the fact that we are at war established an incentive to attack the very stronghold of the Great White Plague in our beloved state. To this end a Co-operating Committee was organized on the Tuberculosis War Problem of the State of Illinois representing the State Council of defense, the department of public Health and the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

This Co-operating Committee brings together the governmental and extra governmental agencies of the state to meet the tuberculosis problem. The Co-operating Committee consists of one member from each county in the state and one or more members from each of the larger communities. The county member is the chairman of his district and he is authorized to organize a County Sub-Committee which is charged with the work of preparedness in the county.

**A Practical Program**  
The Co-operating Committee on the Tuberculosis War Program has adopted a program which has been compiled by those thoroughly well qualified by experience in fighting tuberculosis. The program is broad and comprehensive, but at the same time it is very practical. It is not a paper program, for within four months since it was adopted practically all of the machinery necessary for effective work has been organized and already is running smoothly. In practically every county in Illinois good work has already been done. The facilities for Dispensary and Visiting Nurse Service have been increased. This refers not only to existing and more or less operative dispensaries and visiting nurse service, but also to those which have been organized and are more or less inactive. Organization of similar anti-tuberculosis measures in those counties which have not done such work has been stimulated and an immediate development may be expected.

It is interesting to note in a report made by the Committee that since this program was adopted, that in Decatur and Morgan Counties tuberculosis nursing and dispensary work have been undertaken with appropriations from public sources of about \$5,000 a year. Kankakee County has provided for a community nurse and a similar provision has been made in Ogle County. Morgan County has set aside \$5,000 a year for nurses and dispensaries and McLean County is planning nursing and dispensary organization.

**Tax Levied in Various Counties**  
Some counties have voted favorably upon the establishment of county tuberculosis sanatoria under the direction of the County Sanatorium Boards. Since the war began LaSalle County has levied a two mill tax and adopted sanatorium plans. Morgan county has levied a two mill tax and selected a sanatorium site. Adams County has \$75,000 available for sanatorium purposes. McLean County has levied a tax of \$40,000 for a sanatorium. Livingston County has levied a tax of \$10,000 for work preliminary to sanatorium development. Ogle County has established visiting nurses under the County Sanatorium Board. Champaign County has appropriated a large sum for tuberculosis work.

The machinery developed to fight tuberculosis in Illinois, which has been brought about so rapidly and efficiently because we are in a state of war, will not only be of great value to the people of the state at this time, but will serve as the machinery to continue the anti-tuberculosis crusade after the war is over. Already so much has been accomplished with this thoro and well organized scheme that the Illinois plan has been adopted by several other states.

**Money Necessary for Crusade**  
It costs money to carry out a program of this kind. So far the Organized Committee has done the work without much, if any, expense to the public. But to make the crusade effective money must be raised. To this end a campaign has been organized to sell Red Cross Seals and an Illinois Red Cross Seal War Council will have charge of the work. Every citizen of Illinois should be interested in the tuberculosis problem and should show that interest by the purchase of Red Cross Seals for his own use and should be also a sales agent of seals in his community. The people of Illinois ought to buy millions of these seals. The amount spent for seals by each man, woman and child will make a grand total sufficient to carry on the work so well planned by the Co-operating Committee to a successful issue.

I must earnestly appeal to every individual in Illinois to do his or her "bit" in this great work. Many of us will not be able to serve our country as soldiers or in many other positions considered important, but each one may be a valuable asset to the country and to the state by taking an active and a practical interest in the tuberculosis war problem. The purchase of Red Cross Seals will be a factor in winning the war for it will help to keep tuberculosis out of the army; will enable those suffering from tuberculosis to obtain more intelligent and rational care, and hope of recovery, and will diminish the incidence of the disease in the state. The poorest of us can take part in this great work by buying and selling Red Cross Seals. Let every one recognize the opportunity

and work to support it. Buy Red Cross Seals yourself, induce your friends to buy them, in this way you will have the opportunity to show the patriotism of a true Illinoisian. A patriotism which substantially supports the Country and the State in the war waged to maintain Civilization, Democracy and Health.

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A vestibule to the doors of the main lobby of the court house has been under construction for several days and is now nearly completed. This improvement is a desirable one and will serve to make the county offices much more comfortable during the winter season.

**Elliott State Bank**  
Statement of Condition at Close of  
Business November 20, 1917

**RESOURCES**

Loans	\$ 875,873.94
Bonds and Securities	353,833.32
Overdrafts	6,232.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	335,445.11
	<b>\$1,603,885.07</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,361.66
Deposits	1,421,523.41
	<b>\$1,603,885.07</b>

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A Strong Man's Power  
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Photodrama  
**"AMERICAN METHODS"**  
Founded on George Ohnet's  
"The Ironmaster". A special  
super de luxe photoplay showing  
the eminent screen star in  
a picturization of an absorbing  
drama of love and business.  
**ALL SEATS 10c**  
**COMING**  
Wednesday—George Walsh in  
"The Yankee Way" and a Fox-  
film two reel comedy, "Aerial  
Joy Ride."



## CITY AND COUNTY

Arthur King of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Edward Landers of Lynnville paid the city a business call yesterday. C. A. Larsen of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday. Miss Edna Robinson of Ashland was a Monday shopper in the city. B. T. Hoffman of Decatur was called to the city on business yesterday. W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was a Jacksonville caller yesterday. O. J. Shive of Nebo was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

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## PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

Jacob Halfer of Springfield was a Sunday caller in the city. Mrs. Fanny Spencer of Cass county was a city shopper yesterday. J. J. Loneragan of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday. W. A. Spencer of Manchester paid the city a business call yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ray were city arrivals from Waverly yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daniels of Arcadia were city visitors yesterday. P. J. Crotty of Woodson precinct was a city caller yesterday. Edgar Austiff of Waverly was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mrs. Mary Baylis of Concord was one of the city's shoppers yesterday. Miss Dorothy Sargent of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday. James Kinney helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday. Edward Nill of Palmyra, Missouri, is visiting at the home of J. L. Snyder on South Clay avenue.

Miss Verna Conover of Pisgah was visiting friends in the city yesterday. C. T. Chase of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, is a visitor with friends in the county. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kehler of

Quincy enjoyed Sunday with Jacksonville friends.

Fletcher Seymour and wife of Nortonville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer of Roodhouse were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of the vicinity of Woodson were city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. O. J. Brooks of Chambersburg was one of the city's shoppers yesterday. Rev. C. G. Cantrill and wife of Concord were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loneragan of Murrayville were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. James Seaver of Waverly was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spencer of Roodhouse were travelers to the city yesterday. Mrs. J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Ernest Visser of Alexander rode to the city in his Lexington car yesterday. William Zahn of Concord traveled to the city in his Cadillac car yesterday.

Horace Simpson of the northwest part of the county drove to the city in his Buick car yesterday. H. H. Hansmeier of the northwest part of the county drove to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nece of Scottville were travelers to the city yesterday. Harry Hobaker, Olean McKee and Lester Davenport of Alexander were city visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Weber, McCarty and Underbrink of Beardstown attended the dance in this city Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walbaum of Alexander were city shoppers yesterday.

Richard Butler of Woodson precinct called on city friends yesterday. Harry Cook of the south part of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Stanley of the vicinity of Grace Chapel called on city friends yesterday. J. W. Rawlings of the northwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Austiff of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Editor Warren Luttrell of the Franklin Times was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Emily Spaenhower of Pisgah precinct was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. Henry Williamson helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. I. Glenn of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. David Mawson of Murrayville precinct was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dean Williams of Springfield enjoyed Sunday with Jacksonville friends. Ebenezer Spink spent yesterday in the vicinity of Beardstown in search of game.

G. H. Schelp of New Berlin was added to the list of city callers yesterday. J. E. Joyce of Jerseyville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Alfred Cruse of Virginia was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. J. A. Schaeffer of Arenzville rode to the city in his Hudson super-six yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Perkins came up to the city from Franklin yesterday in his Paige car. T. M. Whitlock and son rode up to the city from Woodson yesterday in their Overland car.

Miss Besse Langham of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark of the north part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

John Atkins of Prentice was a Jacksonville business visitor Monday. Jacob De Onellas of Route No. 8 was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ollie Fanning of Franklin was trading with local merchants Monday. Sylvester Clayton of Alexander was greeting acquaintances in Jacksonville Monday.

Edward Woods of White Hall was attending to business matters in the city Monday. Ira Moore of Griggsville spent Monday in the city looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakes of Bluffs were visitors in the city yesterday. Mrs. Etta Springer of the vicinity of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton of Franklin rode to the city in their Ford car yesterday. Allen Myers of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Swain of the vicinity of Sincin called on city friends yesterday. F. M. James of Springfield was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Samuel Dewees of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday. C. W. Zellar of Chandlerville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Waverly were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton of Franklin were visitors with city people yesterday.

H. J. Teller of Peoria was among the business callers in the city yesterday. James Waggoner of Effingham was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Becker is visiting for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Flynn at Clements Station.

ELKS HELD IMPRESSIVE  
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Jacksonville Lodge Observes Memorial Day at First Baptist Church—O. E. Tandy Delivered Beautiful Eulogy to Departed Brothers.

Many members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 B. P. O. E. and their friends gathered at First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the annual memorial service in honor of departed members. Thruout the entire United States every Elks lodge observed the day with appropriate ceremonies.

Unusual significance was added to the services Sunday from the fact that at almost the same hour they were held, funeral services were being held at Pensacola, Fla., for Charles L. French, a member of the order.

The program began with the opening exercises of the lodge with Exalted Ruler H. P. Samuel in charge. This was followed with the singing of the opening ode. After invocation by Rev. A. A. Todd the audience sang the "Vacant Chair." The opening services of the lodge were then concluded.

Mrs. William Barr Brown then sang most acceptably a selected solo with Miss Ruth Duncan as accompanist.

Following Mrs. Brown's number the Honorable G. Randall Parrish delivered the principal address. Mr. Parrish is a speaker of note. He knew his subject and his discourse was heard with close attention.

Miss Marguerite Butler and Robert Shoemaker sang a duet, "Calm as the Night." Both vocalists have been heard with great pleasure by local audiences and their number was well received.

The eulogy to "Our Departed Brothers," was given by Brother Oren E. Tandy. Mr. Tandy is known as one of the best speakers in the city. He had a subject that offered great opportunities and his address teemed with patriotism and pathos. His tribute to the departed brothers was especially beautiful.

The closing ceremonies of the lodge were then carried out by the officers of the lodge. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. A. Todd.

## WATER CONSUMERS

Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner.

## BILLY SUNDAY

Rev. M. L. Buck, who has for some years been associated with the Billy Sunday party, is making a brief visit with friends in the vicinity of Franklin. Mr. Buck is a former Franklin M. E. church pastor and Sunday night occupied the pulpit of the church. A very large audience heard him and was vastly interested.

In the story of the great Sunday organization. Mr. Buck is engaged in the "follow up" work. In every city Mr. Sunday visits several ministers of his party follow him and remain for a number of weeks directing the organization of religious work.

The Hebron church will give a cafeteria supper in the basement of the church Wednesday, December 5th.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

At the Congregational church Sunday morning, after the regular services were held there was a business meeting of the congregation with Miller Weir in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual business meeting of the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th. A committee on nomination was elected and consisted of Mrs. F. C. Coe, Messrs. Ebenezer Spink and L. S. Doane.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary P. Elder to A. L. Hamilton, lots 6 and 7 Scott's third addition Franklin, \$2350.

Owner State School for Deaf, G. Holstein, State School for Deaf, G. Holstein, J. P. Doan, Grade Jersey, Perkins Bros., Grade Holstein, W. S. Corsa, Reg. Jersey, L. Luckeman, Grade Jersey, State Hospital, Grade Holstein, Perkins Bros., Grade Holstein, State Hospital, Grade Holstein.

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.....1008 55 55.44  
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\$20.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$15.00
\$17.50 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$13.50
\$15.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$10.00
\$10.00 Child's Coats, 25 per cent off	\$ 7.50
\$ 7.50 Child's Coats, 25 per cent off	\$ 5.75
\$ 5.00 Child's Coats, 25 per cent off	\$ 3.75

\$16.50 Ladies' and Misses' all wool Serge Dresses ..... \$12.50  
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MORE INTEREST IN  
COW TESTING WORK

Jacksonville and White Hall Association.

The Jacksonville-White Hall Cow Testing association recently closed the records for the seventh month of testing, with a total of twenty three members and records kept on 550 cows. It is thus one of the largest associations of the kind in the state. Seven new members have been enrolled in the course of the past two months. They are E. S. Smith, S. B. Smith, J. L. Boardman, Perkins Bros., J. W. Bixler, Mrs. Warren Taylor, Jacksonville State hospital and Illinois School for the Deaf. A cow belonging to the herd of the latter institution made the highest record for the month of November in the matter of butterfat production, the total being 55.44 lbs.

Interest among the members of the association has increased during the fall months. Several of them are milking their cows three times a day in order to keep up the high production. The high price of grain materially decreases the dairyman's profit, and there are many conditions which add to the hardships of the business during the winter months. Many dairymen who became discouraged and sold their cows will discover that the price of dairy animals have increased greatly, should they decide to again embark in the enterprise.

In planning the winter ration for dairy cows it should be remembered that the nutritive ratio between protein and carbohydrates and fats should be from 1 to 4.5, and in no case wider than 1 to 6. It is in this ratio that the best results are obtained. Many feeders do not allow a sufficient amount of protein but give an excess of carbohydrates, which will not produce milk but will be stored by the cow in the form of fat. On the other hand it is necessary to avoid narrowing the ratio too much, but as the feeds rich in protein are the most expensive there is little danger of their being fed too freely.

The following tabulation shows the names and records of the cows in the association which have produced more than 40 lbs. of butterfat during the month of November:

Owner	Breed	Lbs. Milk	% Fat	Lbs. B'fat
State School for Deaf	G. Holstein	1008	55	55.44
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J. P. Doan	Grade Jersey	1095	48	48.24
Perkins Bros.	Grade Holstein	1308	35	45.79
W. S. Corsa	Reg. Jersey	852	53	51.16
L. Luckeman	Grade Jersey	582	74	43.07
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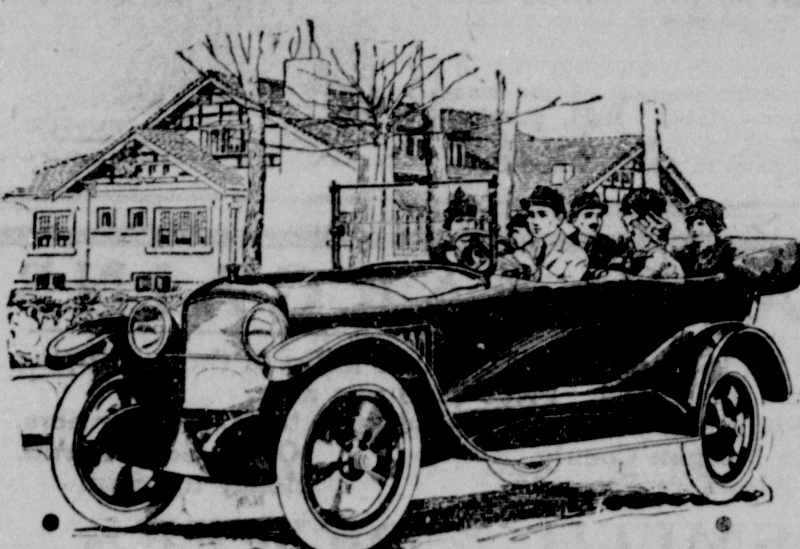
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## HARRISON GUILTY ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Is Convicted of Causing the Death of Sanford Sutton—Previous Trial Resulted in Hung Jury—Court Orders.

The trial of McKinley Harrison for the killing of Sanford Sutton was begun in the circuit court before Judge Smith Monday. Harrison was represented by Paul Samuel and the state's case was presented by State's Attorney Robinson. At the previous trial the jury disagreed. Harrison admits that he discharged the revolver which resulted in the death of Sutton when these two, with others, had a drinking bout one night more than a year ago. Subsequent to the shooting Harrison was found by Merchant's Police-man Sweeney in a drunken stupor lying in an alley in the business district. The jury heard this evidence included Joseph Lindsey, C. E. Buckley, Henry Waltman, D. B. Green, J. T. Ellis, John Oliver, Fred Thies, Marion Self, George Cox, Frank Green, John T. Yeck, R. D. Megginson. The jury was instructed at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon after a somewhat short trial.

In his closing speech the state's attorney declared that Harrison should be convicted of manslaughter. He said that the crime did not warrant the death penalty but that punishment was certainly deserved. The jury after eight ballots returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

**Law.**  
In the afternoon of Daly C. Lewis, vs. Grain & Supply Co., leave was given defendant to plead by Dec. 5. In the assumpsit suit of J. E. Pires and Samuel Nunes as executors of the estate of William Nunes, vs. American Banker Insurance Co., a demurrer to each of the seven additional pleas was filed.

**Chancery.**  
In the divorce proceedings of A. J. Oliver vs. Eliza Oliver, the suit was dismissed by complainant at his costs.

In the foreclosure suit of Edward J. Heintz vs. Lucie M. Heath, et al., master's report and decree for sale were filed and approved.

In the partition proceedings of Albert Dean vs. Charles Dean, motion made by Maria C. Mason for the appointment of a receiver.

In the partition suit of William C. Heiden vs. Robert H. Heiden, et al., the motion made to strike certain matters from the files was denied and leave to answer the cross bill by the 10th of December was given.

In the divorce suit of Nellie M. Jones, the decree was approved and the cause stricken.

In the partition proceedings of T. J. Gilliam et al. Ernest Dunlap, et al., proof of the death of G. A. Dunlap and the fact that Ernest A. Dunlap is his only heir was presented and the county treasurer was ordered to pay over to Ernest A. Dunlap, the sum of \$310.21 held in his keeping by order of the court.

## FUNERALS

Spencer.

Funeral services for Edwin S. Spencer were held from the residence of J. Bart Johnson, 812 South West street Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mabel Matthews, Gregory, Mrs. Ruth Leach, Robinson, John L. Johnson and William E. Day. The remains were taken on the Chicago & Alton morning train to Jerseyville where burial was made. The bearers were: William E. Day, John Kastrup, John S. Hackett, Harold J. Johnson, L. G. Magill and James Harney.

**Turkey supper and bazar**—Centenary church, Dec. 4th.

Mrs. W. H. Stull of West Lafayette avenue, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Allen of near Riggs and other friends in that vicinity returned home Monday.

## MORTUARY

Holmes.

The death of Edward Payson Holmes, a long time resident of Jacksonville, occurred Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Ellen Mapes, 216 South Church street. Deceased had been an invalid for the past six years but had been in his usual health until a week ago, when he lapsed into an unconscious condition, from which he rallied only at times. For many years the deceased and his wife had made their home with Miss Mapes. Mrs. Holmes passing away nine weeks ago, Sept. 30.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home of Miss Ellen Mapes, 216 South Church street. Interment will be made in the family lot at Diamond Grove cemetery.

Edward Payson Holmes was born Oct. 10, 1840, and he was 77 years, 1 month and 23 days of age. He was a son of Charles Holmes, who was a resident of a suburban town of Chicago. On Sept. 17, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Mapes, daughter of Ira and Harriet Mapes of this city, the acquaintance being formed while the contracting parties were both pupils at the School for Deaf in this city. Mr. Holmes was a member of the St. James Episcopal church in one of the suburbs of Chicago and was for a time reader for the deaf in a church conducted by and for deaf residents in Chicago.

Mr. Holmes when a lad went in swimming and caught a severe cold which settling in his head caused his loss of hearing. Owing to the fact of his stepping on a rusty nail while a child one of his feet became deformed and it was operated on by a surgeon and left in such condition that it was not benefited but became worse. Mr. Holmes was a graduate of the State School for the Deaf in this city and also of a similar one of the state of New York and was prepared for teaching, but owing to his infirmity he gave up the idea at the request of his mother. He was of a quiet disposition and was apparently grateful for the many favors shown him by everyone who knew him. He was quite well known here, for he was frequently out for walks in various parts of the city.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Julia Cook of Byron, N. Y., and a number of nieces and nephews, all of whom are residents of New York state.

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## MATRIMONIAL

Sandman-Story.

The marriage of Arthur D. Sandman of Bluffs and Miss Ada Louise Story of Murrayville took place Wednesday, November 28 at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. church, Jacksonville. Rev. Wm. R. Leslie performing the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story of Murrayville and is a young lady of charming manner who gains friends wherever she goes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sandman of Bluffs and is a young man of sterling worth and is respected by all.

The bride was becomingly attired in blue messaline trimmed in gold. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sandman, Miss Nelle Sandman of Exeter, and Mr. Estell Lieb of Winchester.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom motored to the home of the groom's parents where a bountiful wedding supper was served. They were entertained at a large Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Earl Little of near Chapin.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sandman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sandman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandman and family, Miss Nelle Sandman, Mr. Estell Lieb, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and sons, Richard and Russell.

All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

FRANKLIN HOME

MAKERS TO MEET

Members of the Home Makers' circle of Franklin will be entertained this afternoon at their regular fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Schauf. The program prepared insures a very interesting meeting. Members will respond to the roll call with memory gems. Mrs. W. M. Rees will present the subject, "The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense," and Mrs. W. A. Osley will talk about "Our Army." Current events will be presented by Mrs. Everett Burnett.

## CAMP TAYLOR MEN WILL HAVE FURLOUGHS

Each Has Chance for Ten Days at Home—Eighteen Men in Co. 336 Have Pleasant Work—Train for Relief Work in Rear of Trenches.

Harry Salby of Jacksonville and Fred Hall of Mercedia, both Morgan county soldier members of ambulance company No. 336, sanitary train No. 39 at Camp Taylor, are at home for a ten days' furlough. There are eighteen Morgan county men now serving in this company and Mr. Salby said yesterday that they are all of them well and in good spirits. Several of the men have been sick a few days at a time but not seriously so, and all of them have gained in weight. All the men are to have furloughs at varying times.

Mr. Salby is now serving as mail orderly in the office of Major Fletcher. He has charge of the sorting of the mail for the various ambulance companies in train No. 309. In company 336 there are now but 62 men. Thirty two of this number are required for the care of the mules, horses and equipment, and 16 are on detail duty, the remaining men are non-commissioned officers, so that very little drilling work is now being done. However, the men had weeks of rigorous drilling and now spend some little time in familiarizing themselves with litter carrying and work of like kind.

Men Comfortably Located

Orderly Salby himself has gained 23 pounds in weight, and asked about the rations at Camp Taylor said that they were exceedingly good. The men are all housed very comfortably now in their barracks and bed clothing for the cots is ample for winter weather. By order of the officer in command all windows must be left open thru the night. As thirty men sleep in each room it is easy to understand that this order for ventilation is necessary.

The 32 men who are on duty at the stables take care of 74 mules, 31 horses, 12 ambulances and 4 wagons. The animals are all fed each morning before the men have breakfast and then comes the time for currying, hitching the animals and exercising them. The ambulances used very much resemble covered spring wagons. They are strong but light and are designed for service where the country is rough and unfit for automobiles. Four mules are hitched to each ambulance. The horses are for the officers to ride.

All officers above the top sergeant are physicians, so that men in the company cannot advance beyond the top sergeant office. As has previously been stated, men in this company, along with others in the sanitary train, are being prepared for first line work in the rear of the trenches.

It will be the duty of these men to carry the injured in ambulances to the first aid stations. They also examine the wounded, learn something about the injuries and "tag" them in order to make the first aid work more rapid. Later injured men are moved to the field hospital and if their injuries are not of a severe kind they are kept for treatment there. If the injuries are very severe then the men will be moved in ambulances to the base hospital.

Insurance and Dependents

Orderly Salby said yesterday that a great many of the men have taken advantage of the insurance act. At present there is an insurance of \$4500 on the life of each soldier and in those cases when the men have taken out insurance under the new act a \$10,000 policy will be in force on their lives after February. Orderly Salby has taken such a policy and at his age of 28 years the cost is \$6.80 per month. This sum is deducted from his monthly pay. The rate increases 10c a year per month, so that when he is 29 years old the rate of premium paid will be \$6.90 per month.

The government is enforcing the rule of withholding certain portions of each soldier's pay who has dependents. If a soldier has a child dependent upon him for support the government withholds \$5 a month and adds \$5 to the sum. If there are two children \$10 is withheld and this sum is doubled. If there is a wife and child \$15 a month is withheld and this amount is doubled. By this system a private who has a wife and child really receives \$45 a month, as he draws \$15 himself and the government sends \$30 to his dependents. The same percentage applies to first class privates, corporals and sergeants. The first class private receives \$30 a month, a corporal \$36, sergeants \$44 and top sergeant \$56.

The list of Morgan county men in company No. 336 now is about as follows: Eads, Davis, Alford, Williams, Seymour, Kuehn, Spies, Elliott, Walsh, Taylor, Richards, Hall, Salby, Dennis, Stewart, Wegeholt, Lippert, Messrs. Salby and Hall have a ten days' furlough in accordance with an order recently issued. Not more than 10 per cent of the company can obtain leave of absence at the same time and the applications for furloughs are granted in the order received. It is very likely that other members of the company will be at home at different times during the months of December and January.

W. L. Alexander left last night for a few days' business visit in Chicago.

## LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a headache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

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## GIVE Y. M. C. A. BENEFIT RECITAL AT WINCHESTER

PLEASANT PROGRAM RENDERED AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sum of Money is Raised for Army "Y" Work—Six Scott County Soldiers Granted Seven Day Furloughs—Other Winchester News of Interest.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 3.—A Y. M. C. A. benefit recital was given this evening at the Methodist church before a good sized audience. Each number was greatly enjoyed and many encores were responded to. While the admission fee charged was small, it is probable that a rather neat sum for this worthy cause was raised. The following took part in the entertainment:

Mrs. M. B. McLaren, reader.  
Mrs. J. W. Eckman, pianist.  
C. P. Quakenbush, violinist.  
Myron Ellis, cellist.

**The Program.**  
Firefly ..... Rudolph Friml.  
Trio.  
Minuet No. 12 in G ..... Beethoven  
Violin.  
Stuck Maxwell—"Little Orphant Annie's tale of war .....  
Adeline Wagner  
Reading.  
Liebes Freud—Kreiser—Largo .....  
The Handel  
Cello.

A Doubt ..... M. Glinka  
Trio.  
Souvenir ..... Franz Drda  
Violin.

Aunt Doleful's Visit ..... Anon  
Reading.  
The Pearl Fishers ..... Bizet  
Cello.

Swing Song ..... Ethel Barnes  
Trio.  
Papa and the Boys ..... Anon  
Reading.

Gipsy Dance ..... Henri Ernst  
Violin.  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 ..... Brahms  
Trio.

America by the Audience.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herring Entertain.**  
A pleasant gathering was held Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring, east of this place, when a number of friends were invited to a sumptuous dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herring of Jacksonville, Miss Lela Potter of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Warren North and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. William Frost and daughter Helen, and Miss Alma McCullough.

**Six Home on Furloughs.**  
Six Scott county boys arrived home today from Camp Taylor, Ky., on seven day furloughs. They are all looking in first class fighting trim and state that the care they receive at the camp is the best. Regular diet and hours of sleep have brought added weight to some of them and they are most of them strong for army life. It is understood that a large number of the Camp Taylor boys will be granted one week furloughs this month. And it is probable that a very large percentage of them will take the opportunity to get home for a few days. Those who arrived from camp yesterday were Richard Coultas of near Riggs, Verlin Summers of Winchester, Walter Northrup of Bluffs, Lee Mellor of Manchester, and a Mr. Conrad of Greenfield.

**News Notes.**  
Mrs. William Watt, who was taken quite ill last Friday was today reported to be very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watt and sons Thomas and Allen arrived Sunday evening from St. Louis where they have visited since Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rorig and son arrived Sunday from Denver, Colo., to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman. Mrs. Rorig is a sister of Mrs. Eckman. Mrs. Mary Dalton returned Sunday evening from St. Louis where they spent a pleasant Thanksgiving time with their home people.

Miss May, Winchester public librarian and her mother returned from St. Louis Monday. Mrs. May will make her home in this city during the winter with her daughter.

J. C. Neat, S. G. Smith, George Heironymous and William Coultas attended the funeral of Trave Elmore at Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Smith and Mrs. Joseph C. Groat were motorists to Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Alonzo Ellis of White Hall was calling on friends in Winchester Monday evening and attended the Y. M. C. A. benefit concert in the evening.

**RED CROSS ISSUES A WARNING**

In these days it is constantly necessary for the Red Cross society and other organizations doing philanthropic work to be on the watch for solicitors who sell goods under the guise of giving their profits to a good cause. Recently it came to notice that subscriptions were being taken for "The Saturday Blade" and the Chicago Ledger in a number of cities, the solicitors professing to turn over the larger portion of the subscription fees to the Red Cross. One of the local directors of the Red Cross recently wrote to the Chicago office for information about the particular case and received the following reply:

Chicago, Dec. 1.

Dear Sir:—  
In reply to your letter of Nov. 26, we would advise that we have no information to the effect that proceeds from the sale of "The Saturday Blade" and "Chicago Ledger" will be donated to the Red Cross. Such practices should be promptly discredited by your chapter.

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## Social Events

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Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. Ella Bruner of Chapin entertained the following guests Sunday at her home in honor of her daughter Mary's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son Dallas of Jacksonville; Mr. Ed Roe, Mrs. Anna Robinson and children, Floyd and Beatie of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family of Chapin.

**Mrs. DeMotte Hostess to  
College Hill Club.**

Mrs. W. H. DeMotte was hostess to the College Hill club at her home, 242 Prospect street Monday afternoon. "History of the I. W. W. in the United States" was the subject of a paper read by Miss Jennie Anderson of Illinois Woman's college which was heard with great interest. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

**Phi Nu Banquet**

Members of Phi Nu society of Illinois Woman's college enjoyed a banquet Saturday evening at the Peacock Inn. About sixty members were present. After the banquet with Miss Lillian Davis acting as toastmistress the following responded: Misses Phyllis Wilkinson, Elizabeth McChord and Amy Fack. There were a number of out of town guests and members of the faculty present.

**Gave Birthday Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Icenogle of Berea gave a birthday dinner Sunday, Dec. 2, in honor of their son, Elmer, it being his 14th birthday. A sumptuous spread was in waiting for those present. The table was decorated in pink carnations from his grandmother's, Mrs. Jennie Dewees, beautiful flowers. Elmer received many useful presents. Those present were Mrs. Jennie Dewees, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewees and family of Joy Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewees and family and Miss Erma and Master Albyn Wolfe of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Icenogle and Mrs. Mary King and Enoch King of Ashland. Late in the afternoon all departed for home wishing Elmer many more happy birthdays.

**Attended Family**

Reunion Near Ashland.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of this

city have recently returned from the Ashland neighborhood, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Walker Thornley. It was planned to have the reunion Thanksgiving day, but some of the relatives were unable to be present at that time and the date was changed to Sunday, Dec. 2. A turkey dinner was the main feature of the day and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large company present. It was the first time in six years that the entire family had been together. The company included Mrs. Mary W. Thornley of near Arenzville and her six children, together with their families. The children are Edwin, Howard, James E. and Walker, Ashland; Carl S. Arenzville; Miss Elizabeth Thornley, Ashland and Mrs. John Ross, Jacksonville.

**Gave Dinner for  
Miss Ruth Stadler.**

A fine send off was given Miss Ruth R. Stadler of the Class of 1915 Nurses' Training school. Passavant hospital by the members of her class at the Peacock Inn Sunday when a complimentary dinner was enjoyed. All members of the class were present excepting Misses Clytie Andrews and Alice Wales who were unable to be there but sent regrets and best wishes.

The evening was spent discussing Red Cross work and other phases of usefulness and labor pertaining to the career of a registered nurse. A handsome bouquet was presented Miss Stadler by the class and a day-long book for five years by Miss Verner. The recipient expressed her gratitude in a feeling manner.

Those present were Miss Ida B. Verner, superintendent of the hospital; Miss Mabel Reid, surgical nurse; Dr. C. E. Black, dean of the training school in 1915; Misses Della

E. Davis, Elizabeth A. Whittier, Gladys B. Knopp and the guest of honor, Miss Stadler.  
Miss Stadler left yesterday for Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

**THE LONERGAN SALE**  
Michael Lonergan will hold a public sale Tuesday, December 4, beginning at 10 o'clock, at his farm 3 1/2 miles south of Murrayville. Horses, heifers, steers, calves, hogs, etc., will be sold.

## WITH THE SICK

Wesley Cross, a well known resident of Franklin, is at Passavant hospital where he recently underwent a serious operation. Mr. Cross is a veteran of the Civil war and now quite well advanced in years, and his condition is therefore the more serious.

Miss Nell Reaugh has returned to Collinsville after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reaugh of West College avenue.



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While on my lecture tours, meeting housewives in all sections of the country—I have observed that women are now wide awake to the vital necessity of utmost purity in articles of food.

It used to be that unscrupulous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs on the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless and often injurious merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacturer of products of an injurious nature. The great majority of housewives have gone even farther—and insist on absolute purity.

Take Baking Powder for example. There are many different brands of baking powders on the market. All that are on the market are made within the limits of the law—are as pure as the law demands.

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The housewife now insists that baking powder be as pure as it can be made. That it possess no impurities—no adulterants—no useless fillers—no injurious properties of any sort. They want—and are entitled to—a baking powder so proportioned and blended it remains pure in the baking.

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*Maudie Marie Costello*

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Leys Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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## BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE WILL MEET

Will Convene Friday Afternoon at the Church—Mrs. J. A. Litter Entertained Children at Birthday Dinner—Other Items of Interest.

Literberry, Dec. 3.—The Baptist Mission Circle will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The books for the reading contest for the coming year have been received and are an "up to date good lot." There are books of the Jew and Gentile; books on Africa, China, Italy, Russia and other foreign countries; books on home mission work and books for juniors; also books for the spiritual uplift of the churches at home. Those who have any of the last year books will please bring them to the Friday meeting where they will be disposed of and the new ones given out.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henderson of Jacksonville have been keeping house at their Literberry home, "The Poplars" for the last week. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Henderson at their Literberry home and wonder why they cannot live there all the time.

Mrs. J. A. Litter invited her children in to a birthday dinner at "Orchard Place" on Sunday. Mr. Litter is the honored one and the one who has the Sunday birthday. Mrs. Litter did not inform us how old her husband is, but when the candles on the big cake are counted, we will know. He is old enough to have a birthday dinner, anyhow.

Some more good looking people from Arcadia came up Sunday morning and took part in our splendid Sunday school at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crum and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hitchens drove their Ford car to Moweaqua on Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hitchens' sisters, Mrs. Kate Stultz and Mrs. Florence Kierker, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Crum is sick with a very bad cold and cough.

Wm. Henderson and Bobby Craig of Little Indian were driving on our streets Sunday.

Aunt Sallie Collins had for company Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper and daughter, Barbara and Aunt Lizzie Litter.

We received a letter last Saturday through the Literberry postoffice, that was heavy with silver coins. On opening it we found it to be a birthday offering for Home Missions from one of the ladies of the Baptist Aid. A generous offering, not to be counted in years, for the one who sent it is not nearly so old as the number of cents she mailed in her letter. Besides the money, she wrote us encouraging words for the mission work.

## WARNING TO AUTOISTS

Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

**GEORGE F. DAVIS,**  
Chief of Police.

## LIEUT. JAMES LEMONS HERE YESTERDAY

Lieut. James Lemons, formerly of Concord precinct, was a visitor yesterday with his foster father or guardian, S. A. Fairbank. Mr. Lemons' father was a conductor on the Chicago & Alton railroad but both he and his wife died while their son was yet a mere infant and Mr. Fairbank was his guardian for seventeen years and from the fine, manly appearance of his former ward he certainly did a good job of raising.

Mr. Lemons enlisted some months ago and has been most of the time at Ft. Sheridan where he says they have had a lot of training just such as is needed in France. They dug five miles of trenches, an exact counterpart of the ones abroad and then went into them just as two days rain began. They were hourly in danger of an attack and for fifty hours were unable to lie down or sleep. The next time the ground was frozen and while they couldn't keep warm they could sit down and rest a bit.

The severe ordeal served to eliminate a number of young men unable to endure such a strain and it was well that it took place early in their term of service as the government is saved much expense thereby. In many ways they had the drill and hardships of the men at the actual front and it was of great benefit to them.

The young gentleman has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army, 14th regiment, and is now on his way to Camp Lewis, near American Lake, fourteen miles from Tacoma, state of Washington. He is a fine looking young man, every inch a soldier, and will doubtless give a good account of himself. He gives a very encouraging view of moral conditions in the U. S. army. He says at Ft. Sheridan they had many lectures both from eminent men of this country and from Europe. One of the latter said certain diseases killed more men in the French army than bullets. He says morality is at high mark and he feels sanguine that the men from this country will maintain their character abroad and have a good effect on the men of other nations. He expects to make an address in Springfield this evening and then proceed to his new sphere of duty in the far west.

Ollie Fanning of Franklin was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

## I. W. W. ORGANIZER MET DEATH ON THE RAILS

Frank Tekavic, Austrian, Alien Enemy and I. W. W. Organizer Run Down by Burlington Engine Sunday Evening—Literature on Person Showed Had Been Active in Work of the Order.

Frank Tekavic, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was run down by an engine and instantly killed in the local Burlington yards at 6:20 o'clock Sunday evening.

The accident occurred just north of the College avenue subway. Tekavic's body was cut entirely in two and he was otherwise mangled. Tekavic was a stranger in this vicinity and evidently had just arrived in the city. Those who saw the body had no recollection of seeing him prior to his death.

Tekavic was struck by a switch engine which was in charge of Engineer Bateman of Beardstown and Fireman Walker of Beardstown. The crew was taking the engine from Concord to some point south. The engine had stopped at the Burlington station for orders.

Orders were received to proceed south. Just as the engine was approaching the East College subway the engineer felt slight jar as the engine crossed over something. Engineer Bateman applied the brakes and in company with Fireman Walker started back to investigate. About 100 feet from where the engine stopped they found the body of a man badly mangled. Others had arrived on the scene by that time and the remains were taken up and Coroner Rose notified. He had them removed to the undertaking parlors of J. H. O'Donnell.

## Miner and I. W. W. Organizer

Search of the dead man's pockets showed that he was a member of the Coal miners' union and also a member and an organizer of the I. W. W. He had a transfer certificate from the miners' union at Christopher, which had been issued March 15, 1917. To this certificate was a slip that had to be returned to the local at Christopher in case he deposited the certificate in any other local. Evidently Tekavic had not worked at mining since some time last spring.

His I. W. W. literature showed that he was organizer No. 1317 and that he was a member of Camp No. 400 located at East Grand Forks, Minn. Tekavic had a membership book of the I. W. W., a constitution and by-laws and a quantity of other literature pertaining to the order. He also had a number of receipts for money sent to headquarters for supplies some of them for a considerable sum which showed that he had been unusually active in propagating the order.

Evidently Tekavic was an alien and an Austrian in nationality. He probably had not been naturalized and would be classed as an alien enemy. Just what his mission here was will never be known. Judging from his affiliation with the I. W. W. his purpose could have been for no good.

Coroner Rose has sent telegrams to the miners' union at Christopher and Belleville where Tekavic evidently worked for some time. He also sent messages to I. W. W. Headquarters in Chicago and to the branch of the I. W. W. in East Grand Forks, Minn., telling of the death of Tekavic. In each of the messages he asked for them to wire as to the disposition of the body. Tekavic when found only had one penny in money on his person. It might be that he was foully dealt with and then placed on the tracks as Engineer Bateman testified that he did not see anybody walking on the tracks just before he felt the jar of the engine running over the body.

**Inquest Held**  
Coroner Rose empaneled a jury and held an inquest Monday. The jury was composed of John H. O'Donnell, foreman; Burl May, clerk; John C. Lair, A. R. Endley, Martin Kenny and William Batz. The only testimony taken was that of A. E. Bateman, engineer and G. E. Walker, fireman, of the engine that ran over Tekavic. The jury returned a verdict that Tekavic came to his death by being run over by switch engine No. 1417 on the C. B. & Q. railroad at 6:20 o'clock p. m. on December 2, 1917. The verdict also exonerated the railroad and the employees from all blame.

**G. H. Schelp live stock sale**  
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Misses Dorothy Carrol and Ruth Tim. Messrs. Howard Cruse and Charles Hiser motored to Springfield Sunday.

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## TRIED TO CAPTURE POLICE STATION

Three of City's Well Known Characters Try to Gang Sergeant Wannamaker—Firemen Come to His Assistance and Men Are Locked Up—Given Six Months in Jail.

Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock Wood Woolery, Lol Hare and Charles Anderson tried to gang Night Desk Sergeant Wannamaker and take possession of the police station. As a result of their attempt all are now reposing in the county jail and will have six months time in which to meditate on their misdeeds.

All of the men are well known to police circles. Woolery is the colored man who was tried for the murder of "Tree Tops" McDonald last spring. He was indicted in conjunction with Carl Ross. The latter got away and was never apprehended and Woolery was acquitted. He left town a time ago and has since been about town, doing but little work.

Hare and Anderson have also been prominent in police circles charged with minor offenses. The former was recently convicted of bootlegging.

Sunday night while under the influence of liquor the men entered the police station. Sergeant Wannamaker was alone at the time and they started to clean up the place which included the whipping of the desk sergeant. Wannamaker attempted to lock the men in cells but was unable to do so single handed and called for help. Several of the men from the fire department responded and for a time the fighting was quite lively. When it all ended all of the had men had been dressed off artistically Woolery being knocked down and all were placed in cells.

Monday Chief of Police Davis went before Justice Dyer with a complaint. When the men were arraigned Justice Dyer gave each a six months sentence in jail. It probably will not do them much good but it will keep them from bothering the public for several months at any rate.

## BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COW SHED.

Sealed bids for the construction of a cow shed at the County Farm according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Saturday, Dec. 8th, 12:00 noon.

Bids to cover the cost of erection only, as the Commissioners will furnish all materials at site. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Commissioners of Morgan County.

Coover & Shreve pays the cost of a trial by refunding your money if Hyomel fails to relieve that cough or cold you have.—Adv.

Mrs. Earl Sorrells and son Ray Winfield, were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

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## CONFERENCE CLOSES WITH FINE PROGRAM

Sunday's Services of Older Boys' Conference Marked with Inspiring Addresses—All of Meetings Largely Attended—Fathers Meeting of Especial Interest.

The older boys' conference has come and gone and has left behind a favorable impression in many ways. Our visitors departed themselves like gentlemen and no cases of rude or improper behavior on the part of any delegate has come to the knowledge of the Journal. The leaders and speakers are grand men of whom too much cannot be said in praise. They have from first to last been faithful to their duties, without any dictatorial ways or air of superiority or self righteousness while the importance of their labors is beyond compare.

The leaders' quiet hour at the Y. M. C. A. was a time of deep interest to all concerned and will long be remembered by those present. In the afternoon the boys had a mass meeting at the Christian church and it was more a family affair than anything else. During the session fourteen young men made a public profession for Christ and there were many other good features.

Something concrete was the watchword: what good has the convention done you? What have you accomplished by being here and what do you mean to do when you get home. Questions such as these were placed on cards and given each member present and he was asked to answer in writing and return the card to the leaders who would give them to Mr. Wolcott and he would then know what was the answer, would pray for them and gladly advise when practicable and the pledge would be something to cause the signer to remember his intentions.

### The Fathers' Meeting.

At State Street Church  
The fathers' meeting at State Street Presbyterian church attracted a large audience. J. M. Artman of Chicago, a specialist in religious work among boys, made the address

and it was one of the most practical and helpful of the splendid series which the conference presented. It was indeed an address which both the boys and their fathers found interesting and valuable. After the meeting the boys in the audience adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. building and Central Christian church.

Immediately following the afternoon meeting the members of the convention were invited to the community rooms of the church where luncheon had been brought by ladies as already announced and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The provision was generous and the boys going away on the late trains.

At 8 o'clock Dean Artman of Chicago delivered a powerful address on "The Challenge to Serve."

"We all should do something in life. The infant can do little more than breathe but as the years go by strength increases daily till the full growth is attained. If boys are doleful and dependent the fault is largely at home in their training. These days call urgently for service; there are too many parasites. We must be trained to carry this war load and more. Some live for only a small number; there is sometimes too much rivalry between schools and between churches. We should be citizens of the world and feel the full responsibility pertaining to such a position. Not once in the gospels do we read of an act of the Master for Himself.

The boy who is full of right service will not do dirty work in athletics but will be honorable everywhere. You boys have made a good beginning here; will you go on up the ladder. We expect much of you in all the walks of life, business, church, Y. M. C. A., Sunday and all. Will you rise to the occasion? The challenge is to lose your life that you may find it."

Mr. Wolcott said this had been a convention smaller than expected but great in personnel. The members had attended many sessions faithfully; 395 slips had been signed and fourteen had signified an intention to follow Christ. Fraternal greetings had been received from Ohio and Michigan and others would doubtless have been received had the telegraph office been open.

### Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions committee reported thanks to the state Y. M. C. A. and State Sunday School association who made this conference possible; to the program committee for excellent work; to the Jacksonville executive and other useful committees; to the officers of the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A.; the churches and Sunday schools for welcome and cordial hospitality; to the Jacksonville hosts and hostesses for exceptional kindness and cordiality which will never be forgotten; to the offic-

ers and boards of the Grace M. E. and Central Christian churches and the janitors for use of buildings and care of same; to the ministers of Jacksonville for cordial co-operation; to the ladies of Jacksonville for the excellent meals so well provided; to J. S. Findley, secretary Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. and his able staff of officers for their excellent work; to the boy scouts, pages and those who supplied automobiles; to the musicians who supplied such excellent music; to Supt. Woolston of the State School for the Blind and to Supt. Gillett of the State School for the Deaf for great courtesies; to the press of Jacksonville for reports of the convention; to the speakers who filled the city pulpits and helped in the Sunday schools; to the boys of the conference for their exceptionally fine spirit, and to the boys who so efficiently served as officers of the convention. The report was unanimously adopted.

Special thanks were tendered A. C. Metcalf, T. M. Tomlinson and C. L. Dewey for their work on the entertainment committee.

The music by the choir of the Christian church and the organ was especially fine and elicited many warm compliments by all.

All hands were then joined while the audience joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and the convention adjourned.

## CARELESS AUTOIST CAUSES ACCIDENT

Unknown Driver of Automobile Ran Into Buggy Driven By Lee Brainer Overturning It and Throwing Brainer and Two Companions Off — Buggy Wrecked—Driver Stepped On the Juice and Made Getaway.

Lee Brainer, residing near this city, and two companions had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock when a speeding autoist ran into a buggy in which they were riding and threw all of them out on the pavement.

The accident occurred on the east side of the square in front of the Elliott State bank. Brainer's rig had been standing in front of the bank and he and his friends had decided to go home. They were just in the act of turning around when the autoist came along and struck the horse and buggy.

All of the young were thrown out and the buggy overturned. The horse became frightened and ran up on the sidewalk and spectators thought the animal was going right thru the large plate glass window of the Rabjohns & Reid store. However, it stopped with its nose against the glass and then turned and ran down the sidewalk toward the Grand Opera house building. Wheels began to drop from the rig as the horse ran north in North Main street. At north street the animal turned west and was caught at the intersection of North Main and East North streets.

The man driving the automobile stopped for an instant just after he struck the buggy. Then when he saw that everybody was watching the horse he put on all the juice he had and speeded away. The police, however, have a pretty good line on his identity and unless he comes in voluntarily in a short time he will be arrested.

### ELM GROVE

Miss Fern Potter is ill from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Fred Scholfield was in Jacksonville Saturday having dental work done.

Fred Scholfield, Joe Barnhart, Walter Fearnough and Charles Hamel attended the Odd Fellows association meeting in Jacksonville Tuesday evening and reported a good time.

Mrs. Eugene Harper from Alton came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

Mrs. Charles Hamel was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. Gale Ranson from Springfield spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ranson.

A full house enjoyed the entertainment and box social at the Elm Grove school house Thanksgiving evening. The proceeds went to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fearnough visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worrells.

Mrs. Joe Barnhart entertained in honor of her guest Mrs. Eugene Harper, Friday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Ranson and daughter Fay, Bertha and John Welsh, Misses Ruth and Irene Hamel and Harold Hamel, Mrs. Ruth Koyne, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Olive and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo.

Miss Eula Davies of Modesto spent Thanksgiving with Misses Fanny, Ethel and Jessie Masters.

Mr. Fred Scholfield, Sr., from Lynville spent Sunday with his son Will Scholfield.

Misses Emma, Elizabeth and Bertha Welsh took Sunday dinner at the home of their uncle, Mr. Michael Welsh.

### WABASH READY TO HAUL WATER

Frank Fernandes and Roy Henderson of Springfield were in the city yesterday installing equipment at the Wabash water tank. Connections were made with the large well north of the Wabash tanks and an engine will be placed in position tomorrow. Owing to the scarcity of water it will be necessary for the Wabash company to haul water from Lake City in tank cars, empty into the large well and from there pump into the water tank.

Last year the Wabash was compelled by the water shortage to place this equipment at their local tank.

Editor E. D. Beird and Russell Wolford of Bluffs came up to the city yesterday in Mr. Beird's automobile and after visiting with Jacksonville friends proceeded to Springfield, Mr. Wolford's final destination. Mr. Beird announced his intention to proceed to Chicago.

## LIBRARIAN RETURNS FROM CONFERENCES

Miss Barrette Attends Food Conservation Meetings in Chicago.

On Saturday in Chicago there were three conferences on food conservation. Miss Barrette, librarian of the Public Library returned yesterday from attending these meetings.

Miss Edith Guerrier of the U. S. Food Administration, who has traveled from Boston to the Pacific coast and is now on her return trip led the conference in the afternoon and spoke in the evening. She has consulted with state food administrators and library publicity directors at all the large centers on her trip so that she reported the consensus of opinion on various points and discussed differences of method. Library publicity directors from four states were present and joined in the discussions. Miss Shier, director of the work in Michigan, had with her a fine exhibit of posters made by the school children of Michigan which emphasized the need for conservation and the methods by which it may be accomplished.

Miss Chandler spoke for the Woman's Committee of the Council of the National Defense and it is hoped that some food exhibits can be prepared under the direction of the Council of National Defense as well as by the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and that these exhibits can be sent from place to place.

Miss Ahern, editor of Public Libraries, spoke of the need for this work and the opportunity which the libraries have to help in this great movement.

It was decided at the conferences to ask the libraries to set aside a definite space in the libraries for food conservation work. It was suggested that each library have a map of the country with the food products of the county marked on it and it was urged that talks and exhibits on the subject be frequent.

The Article in the Atlantic for November on "Food and Patriotism" was referred to by Miss Ahern. She thought it was a good working basis. "For autocracy has shown that it can organize its effort, it does it by imposing organization from the top. We must do it from the bottom and voluntarily. The administration of food is a test of what our form of government is worth. If success in it did no more than insure its immediate aim, providing our Allies with food—it would be wholly worth while. But it will do much more than that, it will prove our faith in ourselves."

The meetings in Chicago were all held in the Public Library and in the evening Mr. Rodin presided.

A great deal of the work in connection with the food conservation and food administration is a matter of education and planning. Chicago has begun. There are dozens of food posters in the railway stations and a number of the windows in the big stores call attention to the work.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Richardson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Christopher Richardson late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House, in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this third day of December A. D. 1917.

William T. Richardson,  
Clarence R. Richardson,  
Executors.  
J. P. Lippincott,  
Attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly of Bloomington who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin, returned home Monday.

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## EAST UNION

The revival meetings commenced at East Union Sunday night to continue for an extended time.

Dorsey McPherson and family spent Sunday with George Jones and family.

Miss Amy Jones returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Truce and Mrs. Harvey Hampton and families near Arenzville, Ill.

Robert Edwards and family spent Sunday with Levi Hawkins and family.

Miss Amy Jones spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lucy Herron of Manchester.

Miss Cecile Day spent Sunday with Ollie and Wilma Walker.

Lena and Gladys Garner spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Herman Bowers.

Martha Gilmore spent Sunday with Josephine Walker.

Little David Cain is sick with the pneumonia.

Amy Jones has gone for a stay of a few days with Henry Cain.

## WILL GO AFTER MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Deputy Sheriff Wannamaker expected to leave this morning for Streator to bring back Mose Walker who is under arrest there on the charge of theft. Walker is charged by George Wheeler of Sinclair with stealing a bicycle sulky and some harness.

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back over the phone on telephone orders.

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**WANTED—Girls at Grand laundry.**  
11-8-tf

**WANTED—Fresh stock field for cat-  
tle. J. W. Arnold.** 11-13-tf

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or good stubble hay. Albert Hop-  
per, Illinois Phone 0122. 11-18-tf.**

**WANTED—Position as housekeep-  
er. Address Gertrude Brown, Gen-  
eral Delivery, Jacksonville.** 12-4-tf.

**WANTED—To Rent, 6 or 7 room  
house or bungalow. Must be mod-  
ern. West side preferred. Address:  
A-1, c/o Journal.** 12-4-tf.

**ILL. FARMER Wants to rent a  
farm with everything furnished.  
No children, no afraid of work,  
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dress "18," care Journal.** 12-13-tf

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matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to  
\$15.00 per set. Send by parcel  
post and receive check by return  
mail. L. Mazer, 2007, S. Fifth  
street, Philadelphia, Pa. 11-9-1mo**

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED—Waitresses at Douglas  
Cafe.** 11-28-tf

**WANTED—Shock corn huskers. Ill.  
phone 0109.** 12-4-tf

**WANTED—White laundress at the  
Old People's Home. Apply at the  
Home on Grove street.** 12-2-tf.

**WANTED—Married man to work on  
farm. Address Journal B. H. T.** 12-3-tf.

**WANTED—Competent girl for gen-  
eral housework. Must have ex-  
perience. Address A., Journal.** 12-4-tf

**WANTED—Stenographer. Experi-  
ence not necessary if competent.  
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land Red cockerel. Ill. phone  
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Otis Hoffman, Ill. phone 621.**  
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land Red Cockerels. Bell phone  
920-12.** 12-1-tf.

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parties and trains; baggage trans-  
fer; auto for country trips. Either  
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Street.** 11-17-tf.

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November 24th. Finder return to  
225 S. Main.** 12-1-6t

**STRAYED from my place at Ar-  
nold station a Duroc Jersey male  
hog weighing from 175 to 200  
pounds. Harry J. Rice.** 12-1-6t

**LOST—Boy's corduroy coat between  
Alexander and Orleans. Finder  
notify Joel Strawn, Orleans.**  
12-4-2t

**GIRL Who Took Pocketbook from  
Kregge 5 and 10 cent store Mon-  
day containing \$17 was seen and  
is known. Please return to  
Kregge 5 and 10 cent store.** 12-4-3t

**LOST—Monday evening on South  
Prairie or West College avenue,  
leather suit case. Finder please  
notify this office, or Illinois phone  
379. Reward.** 12-4-tf

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## EXCERPTS FROM JOURNAL FILES

**THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**

President Arthur's message was read  
before congress.  
The ice house which was in course of  
construction at Morgan Lake, and which  
was almost completed with the excep-  
tion of the roof, was blown over by a  
heavy wind and the contractors suffered  
a heavy loss in having to rebuild it.  
Notwithstanding the cold lots of couples  
were meandering around the square and  
the paper reports "not under the gas  
light."

Trania Lodge No. 241 I. O. O. F. held  
their semi-annual election of officers  
with the following result:  
Noble Grand—Bazill Davenport.  
Permanent Secretary—J. T. Osborne.  
Treasurer—E. G. Farrell.  
Trustees—F. O. Lightfoot, P. Spates,  
C. A. Barnes, Wm. Eppinger and Irvin  
Dunlap.

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**  
Will Conover, of the class of '90 at Illi-  
nois College, had been playing left end  
on the Chicago University Football Team  
Conover proved one of the strongest men  
on the team, being selected by Capt. J.  
Stagg more frequently than any other  
man to back the line. His tackling was  
low and hard and he ranked right along  
with Stagg, McGilvery and Chase, who  
were the star players of the eleven.  
The public schools were to have but  
one week of vacation this year it was  
announced. Schools would close Friday,  
Dec. 22nd and open Monday, Jan. 2.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank DesViva entertain-  
ed a small company of friends at their  
home on North Church Street.  
Miss Margaret Sommer celebrated her  
fifth birthday by having a party for a  
number of her little friends. Among  
those present were Ruth T. Livingston,  
Ruth Kinman,



## Treasury Department Submits Estimates for Coming Year

More Than \$13,500,000,000 Needed to Conduct War

Washington, Dec. 3.—Estimates of more than \$13,500,000,000—the greatest in the nation's history—for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1919 were submitted to congress today by the treasury department.

In round figures more than \$11,000,000,000 of that vast sum is for the war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxation; the remainder will come from issues of liberty bonds.

Inducting an item of \$153,000,000 intended as an annual appropriation toward a sinking fund for the discharge of the old public debt and some \$330,000,000 which will be turned back to the treasury from postal revenues, the estimated sum for which congress actually is expected to appropriate is \$13,018,725,595. No previous estimate ever has exceeded two billions.

Here follows a general statement of the estimates by general headings: Legislative—\$8,026,325. Executive—\$65,329,359. Judicial—\$1,396,190. Agriculture—\$26,453,551. Foreign intercourse—\$6,635,072. Military (army)—\$6,615,936,554. Navy—\$1,014,077,503. Indian—\$12,255,210. Pensions—\$157,060,000. Panama Canal—\$23,171,624. Public works (practically all forifications)—\$3,504,918,055. Postal service—\$331,818,345. Miscellaneous—\$1,026,208,517. Permanent annual appropriations—\$71,166,325.

Total (cents omitted here and above)—\$13,504,357,940. Deduct sinking fund and postal returns—\$485,632,345. Total—\$13,018,725,595.

The greatest sums, of course, are estimated for the army and navy. Estimates previously submitted in terms of thousands and occasionally millions and billions.

For the signal service, which included the great army for the air, \$1,128,240,315 is estimated. This sum includes the \$640,000,000 previously appropriated for the great air fleet. A billion dollars is asked for pay and miscellaneous expenses of the army; more than two billion dollars for the quartermaster corps; \$1,170,000,000 for hospitals and medical; \$135,000,000 for the equipment of engineer troops and \$392,000,000 for the expenses of their operations in the field. Ammunition for the great guns to blast a way through the German fronts is estimated to cost \$390,000,000. For machine guns, the deadliest weapons of the war, more than \$237,000,000 is asked. For armored motor cars more than \$75,000,000 is estimated.

Compared with these estimates in millions and hundreds of millions

some of the comparatively minor items stated in simple millions are: For the extension of the Military Academy \$4,000,000; horses for cavalry, etc., \$28,000,000; barracks and quarters, \$26,000,000; construction and repair of hospitals, \$25,000,000; manufacture of arms, \$50,000,000; small arms target practice, \$75,000,000; civilian military training camps, \$6,000,000; rifle ranges for the instruction of civilians, \$1,700,000; equipment of home guard organizations, \$4,500,000; supplies for reserve officers training camps and ordnance stores for the same \$5,000,000; ordnance equipment for military schools and colleges, \$1,135,000. For gathering information the general staff asks \$2,000,000.

The navy's total of a little more than \$1,000,000,000 is distributed principally in this way: Pay of officers and men, \$426,000,000; aviation, \$94,000,000; improving and equipping navy yards for construction of ships, \$4,000,000; pay, provisions and clothing for the marine corps, \$61,000,000; recruiting transportation and outfitting recruits, \$15,000,000; arming and equipping naval militia, \$1,500,000; organizing naval reserve force, \$200,000; schools and camps of instruction for naval reserve recruits, \$2,600,000; ordnance strictly in the bureau of ordnance, \$26,500,000; new batteries of guns for ships, \$38,000,000; ammunition for ships alone, \$32,000,000; torpedoes and torpedo appliances, \$1,000,000; extension of the naval gun factory at Washington, \$2,500,000; reserve supplies of ordnance, \$33,000,000; for a new naval proving grounds, \$1,000,000; for experiments, \$385,000; maintenance of yards and docks and contingent expenses, \$12,000,000; for medicine and surgery, \$6,500,000; care of hospital patients alone, \$4,000,000; provisions for blue jackets, \$64,000,000; transportation charges on the same, \$4,000,000; for maintenance in the bureau of supplies and accounts, including fuel for the navy and transportation of the same, \$60,000,000; construction and repair of ships, \$60,000,000; engineering, which includes the motive power, \$50,000,000.

For the food administration \$3,000,000 is estimated; for the fuel administration, \$2,500,000.

The estimates for all other departments besides showing increase for their expansion due to activities consequent to the war, reflect generally the increased costs of everything general throughout the country. Some increases of salaries for government employees are submitted but there is no blanket proposal and most of the amounts for pay are due rather to increases in numbers of employees than to a rising scale of wages.

No estimate appears for the committee on public information, the ex-

penses of which are being paid out of the president's \$100,000,000 war emergency fund.

The state department revives its proposal for a under secretary of state at a salary of \$7,500. Congress has rejected the plan when submitted before. The office is proposed in addition to the three assistant secretaries now serving. For additional clerks the department asks \$120,000. To meet the increased cost of living for consular and diplomatic officers, which is recognized as being all out of proportion to their small salaries, the department asks \$800,000, an increase of \$500,000 over the sum for the same purpose asked last year. The usual appropriations for the American government contribution to international bureaus or commissions provided by treaty or law are included.

One new item proposes \$25,000 for the erection of a lecture building at San Salvador. The total sum placed under the head of foreign intercourse exceeds \$6,500,000 and represents to a large degree the increased activities of the diplomatic service because of the war.

In the treasury department the growth of the war risk insurance bureau which now includes insurance for the lives of soldiers, sailors and merchant crews as well as merchant ships, calls for an estimate of \$4,000,000. The federal farm loan bureau presents a new item of \$337,000. For the maintenance of forces abroad for the auditing accounts for the army and navy \$800,000 is asked.

The internal revenue bureau shows a large increase in expense for the collection of the many war taxes. Expenses of ordinary collection are placed at \$2,000,000; collection of income tax is placed at \$3,700,000, and for collection of the special war taxes \$9,000,000 is estimated, double the sum asked for the same purpose last year.

All the mints and assay offices are estimated for as usual. On some occasions previously when the treasury estimates have eliminated them they have been restored by congress.

In the war department the ordinary peace time force has been practically doubled and the cost of additional employees is estimated at \$10,000,000. The total estimates for river and harbor improvements are \$29,515,000. For the maintenance and improvement of the Panama Canal, exclusive of fortifications, \$15,495,284 is estimated, which takes no account of amounts derived from tolls.

In the navy department nearly a million dollars is asked for extra clerical forces and the total estimate for the ordinary peace establishment is practically doubled, making it \$2,230,000. This is exclusive of naval construction and consequent activities.

The department of commerce submits several items to care for the expansion of American trade in the war opportunity. It asks \$100,000 for promoting commerce in Central and South America, a like sum for promoting commerce in the far east and \$200,000 for commercial attaches for the embassies abroad. For the bureau of standards, which is taking a tremendous part in the development of mechanical appliances for the winning of the war, several large sums in addition to the regular appropriation, are asked. One blanket item under the head of military research is put at \$250,000.

The estimate for the coast and geodetic survey is doubled to make it \$2,325,000. Practically one million dollars of this is for new ships. In the bureau of fisheries items are submitted for the extension or establishment of hatcheries at Berkshire, Mass.; St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Woods Hole, Mass.; Wytheville, Va.; Yes Bay, Alaska, and Afognak, Alaska.

The interior department presents many new items for investigations and developments of natural resources. It asks \$200,000 for scientific investigation of mining; \$135,000 for scientific investigation of petroleum and natural gas; \$25,000 for new buildings and improvement of the bureau of mines buildings at Pittsburgh and Bruceton, Penn.; for a new mine rescue car the department asks \$30,000. For a government fuel yard, an experiment by which it is proposed to have the government buy and distribute fuel for all its needs in Washington \$600,000 is asked.

Completion of irrigation projects or work toward their completion authorized by existing law is estimated for in various sums. Many items are submitted for the betterment of Alaska. For continuing the construction and operation of the Alaskan railways more than \$7,000,000 is asked. Other items are: Education of natives, \$225,000; medical relief for natives, \$82,500. An increase is proposed in the annual sum for support of reindeer stations, making it \$8,500.

Many estimates are submitted for the national parks. The sums, which in all cases are increases, follow: Yellowstone, \$135,000; Glacier, \$169,000; Yosemite, \$290,000; Sequoia, \$43,000; General Grant, \$5,500; Mt. Rainier, \$100,000; Mesa Verde, \$25,000; Crater Lake, \$17,500; Wind Cave, \$5,000; Platts, \$8,500; Lassen, \$5,000; Mt. McKinley, \$10,000; Sierr de Monts, \$50,000. For new

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buildings at Hot Springs, Ark., \$150,000 is proposed.

The department of labor's increases are due principally to the problems of employment and the settlement of labor disputes. For salaries and expenses of federal commissioners of conciliation \$200,000 is asked; \$26,000 is asked for investigation of trade agreements, and \$210,000 to investigate conditions of labor in many industries, principally coal, steel and shipbuilding. For the enforcement of the child labor law the department asks \$165,000. For the expenses of the interned German civilians at camps under the jurisdiction of the department \$1,000,000 is asked. To extend the employment service the department asks \$750,000, an increase of half a million. A new immigrant station at San Francisco costing \$225,000 is proposed.

In the department of justice, the principal increases are to provide for prosecution of crimes against the United States, principally sedition, conspiracy and espionage. One million dollars is asked for that work. The usual appropriation of \$200,000 for the enforcement of anti-trust laws is also submitted. Improvements costing \$107,500 at McNeil Island, Wash., penitentiary are submitted.

Practically all the increases in the department of agriculture are to cover the work of stimulating food production and furthering the preservation of plant and animal life as a war measure. They include the annual item of \$240,000 for the distribution of free seed by congressmen; the usual million dollar estimate for eradication of foot and mouth disease and the annual \$15,000,000 appropriation for federal aid to good roads. A novel exhibit appears in the department's estimate for motor vehicles. It gives the name of every man who will use a government vehicle and tells specifically on what business he uses it.

In the Indian service the work of relieving distress and preventing disease has been extended to an increased estimate of \$400,000 and an increased estimate of \$1,700,000 is submitted for Indian schools. An increased estimate of \$500,000 is shown for industrial work among the nation's wards and to teach them the care of timber. For the encouragement of industry among Indians \$400,000 is asked. Increased estimates are submitted for the Indian schools at Fort Mojave, Ariz., and Truxton Canyon, Ariz., and for the irrigation of the Colorado river reservation. A new item of \$40,000 for irrigation of the Papago, Ariz., reservation and various items already authorized by law for the irrigation of Indian reservations are included. Most of them are reimbursable to the government. On the reclamation funds, an estimate of \$25,000 is submitted for continuing work on the highway from the Mesa Verde National Park to Gallup, N. M. Total estimates for the Indian office, which include the usual sums for maintenance and improvement total more than \$12,000,000.

For continuation of work on or completion of public buildings already authorized, the following estimates are included: Akron, O., \$60,000; Cleveland, O., \$10,000; Cordova, Alaska, \$64,500; Des Moines, Ia., \$100,000; Globe, Ariz., \$20,000; Honolulu, \$250,000; Houghton, Mich., \$19,500; Madison, Wis., \$200,000; Marianna, Fla., \$16,000; New York, (assay office), \$272,000; Nogales, Ariz., \$60,000; Sandusky, O., \$103,000; Shawnee, Okla., \$43,000. New items for marine hospitals are submitted as follows: Baltimore, \$25,000; Boston, \$16,000; Buffalo, \$2,000; Cincinnati, \$15,000; Detroit, \$15,000; Mobile, Ala., \$10,000; New York, \$45,000; New Orleans, \$45,000; Port Townsend, Wash., \$15,000; St. Louis, \$4,000; Savannah, Ga., \$50,000.

New items for quarantine stations are submitted as follows: Boston, \$3,000; Galveston, \$70,000; Mobile, Ala., \$15,000; New Orleans, \$4,000; Port Townsend, Wash., \$1,000; Reedy Island, Del., \$4,000; San Francisco, \$105,000; Baltimore, \$176,775.

Estimates under independent offices are for those not under executive departments elsewhere. The interstate commerce commission asks a little more than five million. The expenses of the shipping board are placed at \$899,517,500, which includes the construction and requisitioning of ships.

For the council of national defense \$970,000 is asked as against \$500,000 previously. The federal trade commission's expenses are estimated at \$1,429,240 as against \$600,000. The usual \$50,000 is asked for the federal board for the mediation and conciliation of interstate transportation work. A new item of \$57,500 is presented for salaries of the United States employees compensation commission and their employees. The estimate for the national advisory committee for aeronautics is increased to \$260,000. For the work of connecting Rock Creek and Potomac Parks here in the capital \$500,000 is estimated. For the Arlington Memorial Bridge commission which is to plan the connection of Washington to Arlington, Va., \$25,000 is submitted.

For collecting information of the prevalence and geographic distribution of disease the public health service asks \$25,000. An increased estimate of \$250,000 for studies in rural sanitation is submitted. The exhibit showing the great sums the government spends each year for rented buildings in Washington is especially interesting this year because of the great number of such buildings taken for war activities. Ranging in character from hotels and office buildings to lofts, stores and stables the rents paid by the different departments total \$1,059,594.

Fancy articles for sale today at Centenary church bazar.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bentley and three children—Rhea, Blanche and Paul Oliver of Wausau, Wis., are visiting Mr. Bentley's brother, D. L. Bentley on West Lafayette avenue for a few days.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION SETS VACATION PERIOD

Christmas Holidays Start December 21 and End January 2—Ventilating System Proves Success—Officers Reports and Other Business of Importance.

The board of education met last night and transacted a large amount of business. Bills for \$3,493.34 and salaries, \$7,164.76 were ordered paid. No change was accomplished in the water rate to the schools. The Johnson ventilating system was pronounced working well.

New and cheaper insurance rates will go into effect Dec. 15. Mrs. Sleezer was appointed teacher in the David Prince building a month on trial and Miss Edna Cook was added to the transient and health departments at \$50 a month. The open air school is to have a public opening Dec. 20th. Holiday vacation is to begin Friday evening, Dec. 21 and end Wednesday noon, Jan. 3rd. The board voted to join the state educational association.

The Proceedings  
The board met in regular session with all present except Members Black and Duncan, the latter entering later, President Lippincott in the chair.

The minutes of the preceding

meeting were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$3,493.34 were read; salary list, \$7,164.76, both ordered paid.

The state insurance inspector had required some changes in the electrical lighting system in the high school building and G. A. Sieber had been employed to do the work but his bill seemed rather high and it was referred to the building and grounds committee to investigate and report.

There had been trouble with the water pressure and investigation showed obstructions in the pipes which had been cleared. The matter of connecting with State street mains had been considered but seemed inadvisable though a fish trap in the pipe would be good as a lot of fish both dead and alive had been taken from the pipes.

At the last meeting it was suggested that as the water used by the school was really bought by one corporation the charges should not be according to each meter but as a whole and the building and grounds committee had been instructed to look into the matter. They reported that they had done so. Their conclusion would save a large sum but Commissioner Vassoncellos said a city ordinance provided that water should be charged from each meter and several meters could not be thus lumped together. Besides, the city needs all the money it can get and the claim or contention cannot be allowed. Previous to the commission form of government the board had not paid anything for water. It was suggested that possibly it would be possible to make one meter do for the David Prince and high school buildings.

Some time ago the city had borrowed two lathes from the manual training department and had kept them for some time. The committee on buildings and supplies had gotten the lathes back though the city would like to have one as a gift.

A request was read from the local typographical union asking to have the union label on all printing used by the board. The communication was received and placed on file.

It was decided to allow each janitor in the city a dollar for watching buildings Halloween night.

**Ventilating System Successful**  
The Johnson system of ventilation recently installed was reported a fine success. It would undoubtedly result in a saving of fuel and at the same time rooms that had not been at all satisfactorily heated in the past were now heated all right. A man from the company had recently been here and pronounced the system in good order.

A new basis of insurance due to improved methods of electric lighting and wiring and other causes would go into effect Dec. 15th and would effect a material saving to the city.

The committee on thermometers not to exceed in cost \$100, reported that they had bought 31 at \$2.40 each keeping well inside the appropriation; had bought the large circular articles which would effect a great improvement in various ways saving heating expenses and keeping a more regular temperature in the rooms.

New grates had been bought for the furnace in the Washington school building. Repairs were needed on the water heater in the David Prince building and as the heater is located so that getting at the coils to repair them the location and position of the heater and pipes were suitably changed to avoid the inconvenience and expense in making repairs hereafter.

**Teachers Employed**  
In place of Mrs. Jones, called to Washington, Mrs. Marcia Sleezer of Paxton had been employed a month on trial. She is to teach in the David Prince building and assist in the sewing department at \$65.00 a month.

Member Black had assisted Supt. Perrin in securing Miss Edna Cook, a graduate of the Passavant hospital training school, Supt. Perrin thought, to assist Miss Johnson in the health department and have charge of the transient work, at a salary of \$50.00 a month.

Supt. Perrin said in the absence of Member Duncan he would report several cisterns repaired so that they

should now supply safe drinking water for the children and topped the buildings were now well equipped in that line as far as practicable.

The open air school had been opened the 12th and now sessions were being held in the dining room of the house which had been remodeled but the regular place for holding the school was as heretofore. Total cost of the structure when completed will be about \$3,000. The Anti-Tuberculosis society was in full harmony with the school. It was suggested that a day for opening and public visiting to the plant would be well and it was decided to have it in the afternoon and evening of Dec. 20th.

President Lippincott told of a lady who had visited the plant and had spoken in high terms of praise of it and Superintendent Perrin said the arrangements were admirable. It was decided to buy for the plant necessary equipment such as dishes, cooking utensils, cots, blankets and the like, all except food. The number of pupils is increasing and more accommodations are needed and the work is worthy. The school is in excellent hands and its object is the best.

**Set Vacation Period**  
It was decided to have the Christmas vacation begin at close of school Friday, Dec. 21st and end at noon Wednesday, January 2nd. This will allow only a week and a day and a half for vacation at a time but Supt. Perrin very wisely suggested that other days could be given in the spring when they will do more good. The Jacksonville schools cannot keep up with the requirements of the state association unless all the time is used as far as possible as some places have ten months of school while Jacksonville has but nine.

Supt. Perrin suggested that a window in the manual training room of the Jefferson school building needed overhauling and thought the manual training department could do the work and he was authorized to get the matter in hand and have it done. He was also authorized to buy maps and globes needed, the total sum expended not to exceed \$75.00. In view of the rising condition of the market Supt. Perrin suggested it would be a good idea as a money saver to get a lot of diplomas now and some transfer or promotion certificates and he was authorized to buy 200 of the former and a supply of the latter.

**Becomes Member of State Board**  
Supt. Perrin said he had been to the meeting of the State School Board Association and it was truly a grand affair of inestimable benefit to all who attend. Some boards were there entirely and all towns the size of Jacksonville were represented and he earnestly recommended the board of this city to join and he was authorized to make such arrangements with the secretary of the association if practicable so the members could attend the next meeting.

A request of W. E. Hall that the board pay the high school tuition of his daughter now attending school in Quincy was read. It was stated that in case the board refused to do so the young lady might move her residence to Quincy which would result in a loss of considerable taxes to the city. The cost of each high school pupil in this city is about \$60.00 a year. The request was declined.

Since Miss Rose Loneragan had lost two months from the school-room owing to a severe surgical operation and since her substitute had not cost the city anything extra it was decided to pay the young lady her salary for October as her work is very satisfactory.

**Officers' Reports**  
The treasurer reported, general fund balance, \$112.42. Nov. 1st; building fund balance \$143.45. The transient officer reported habitual truants, 2; for month, 12; out of school to work, 15; through neglect of parents, 15; for want of clothing, 18; other causes, 1; to juvenile court, 5. Total absences, 100. Visits to parents, 57; to schools, 13.

The health officer reported whooping cough cases, 8; chicken pox, 1. Dr. Norris had operated on a child for appendicitis free of charge; examinations for diseases, 200.

Supt. Perrin reported attendance, yearly enrollment, daily attendance, perfect attendance and visits of parents, as follows:

High school	412	388	74	6
David Prince	286	263	164	23
Jefferson	276	254	141	1
Lafayette	346	294	145	31
Franklin	248	221	119	18
Washington	312	283	187	16
Morton	117	110	6	10
Independence	31	28	15	2
Open Air	47	40	25	3

Totals, 2,075 1,879 949 110

**Turkey supper at Centenary church this evening, 50 cents.**

**PHI ALPHA MEETING.**

At the regular meeting of Phi Alpha society held Monday evening the following program was carried out:

Essays—Kennedy—Our Call and Its Answer.  
Ragan—A Word of Cheer.  
Glenn—United States Forestry.  
Declaimers—Best—Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.  
Crouch—"Tommy" by Kipling.  
Select Reader—Drennen—Pat Found a Way.  
Extemporizer—Taylor.  
Debate—"Resolved, That Compulsory Military Training should be abolished at Illinois College."

Affirmative, J. Underwood, Martin, Floreth, Negative, Kellogg, Gott, Mutch.  
The decision was awarded to the affirmative and the merits were voted to the negative.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Of live stock, farming implements and household goods, Wednesday, December 5th, 1917, commencing at 10 a. m., two and one half miles west of Concord, George Woolf.

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## VIRGINIA BOY ENLISTS IN U. S. INFANTRY

Harold Armstrong Leaves for Jefferson Barracks Monday—Men Wanted in Aviation Section and in Engineering Corps.

Harold G. Armstrong, aged 18 years, of Virginia, Ill., and the son of Mrs. Belya Armstrong of that place, enlisted in the United States Infantry Monday. Application for enlistment was made thru Sergeant Stirling, officer in charge of the local station at the Post Office Building, and Armstrong was accepted and sent to Jefferson Barracks yesterday.

Sergeant Stirling is expecting a busy time the next two weeks, as the enlistment of this fact and also on account of the large number of applicants for the aviation section, signal corps and engineering corps, all recruiting stations thruout this district will remain open from 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., between Dec. 1st and Dec. 15th. After the fifteenth of the month, the present hours will be resumed.

**Adjutant General's Wire.**  
The following telegram received from Adjutant General McMann sums up the present recruiting situation:

"Between now and Dec. 15th it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both the army and navy. Therefore any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination may enlist until Dec. 15th upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board."

This ruling modifies any previous instructions accordingly. Voluntary enlistment of all registrants is prohibited from and after 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 15th.

**Aviation Section, Signal Corps.**  
1. The Aviation Section, Signal Corps, must recruit at least 10,000 skilled mechanics before December 15, 1917.

This is a big job, but a vitally necessary one. Aero and Balloon Squadrons must be kept going forward. America must be strong in the air.

A country wide publicity campaign, and a hard recruiting drive is starting immediately. Men of the following trades are especially desired:

Armors, Blacksmiths, Cabinet makers, Carpenters, Boss, Carpenters, Clerks, Cordage Workers, Cooks, Coppermiths, Draftsmen, Electricians, Engine Repairmen, Engine Testers, Gas Works Employees, Instrument Repairmen, Lithographers, Machinists, Airplane Mechanician, Metal Workers, Magneto Repairmen, Motor Truck Drivers, Motorcycle Repairmen, Moulders, Patternmakers, Propeller Makers, Painters, Plumbers, Photographers, Propeller Testers, Radio Operators, Riggers, Sail Makers, Stenographers, Saddlers, Stockmen, Toolmakers, Tanners, Vulcanizers, Welders, Truck makers.

2. All newspapers are earnestly requested to publish this, and aid in every way possible, in order that the necessary number of mechanics may be obtained in the limited time allowed. Manufacturers and moving picture shows are requested to help in this important work.

3. Ten views of mechanics on airplane work of various kinds are on hand at each of the recruiting stations in this district and will be gladly shown to newspaper reporters, and others who may desire to see them. On the back of each view is a description of the work.

4. Illustrated Posters and Booklets have been sent to all recruiting stations. Postmasters and Town Clerks.

5. Married men are desired in this branch of the service, provided they possess special qualifications, and can submit proper evidence of nondependence of members of their family, together with waivers of dependency signed by their wife.

**Engineers.**  
Men of mechanical trades between the ages of 18 and 40 years, inclusive, whose names have not been posted by their Local Boards, directing them to appear for examination for the draft, are urged to volunteer their services in the Engineer Corps for service abroad. This is an excellent opportunity to "do your bit," and still follow trade that you have chosen to earn your livelihood. All enlistments are for the period of the war only, and the pay abroad will be from \$32.00 to \$96.00 per month, and in addition all clothes, rations, quarters, etc. Recruiting officers will furnish any additional information to applicants who can furnish evidence.

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Married men may be accepted, provided their wives will sign a statement to the effect that she will not make claim for her husband's discharge on the grounds of dependency. The same statement is also required in the case of other dependent relatives where there is no wife.

As the number of vacancies in the Engineer Corps is limited, early action is advisable. Attention is invited to the fact that the New Selective Service Regulations, approved by the President of the United States November 8, 1917, prohibits voluntary enlistments of registered men on and after noon December 15, 1917. After that date voluntary enlistments in the Army will be confined to men over and under registration age.

J. M. Harris,  
Captain, U. S. Army, Ret.,  
District Recruiting Officer.

## ILLINOIS BASKETBALL MEN STARTED PRACTICE

**Five Letter Men are Back This Year and a Number of Second String Men of Last Year—Some of the New Material Looks Promising—Schedule of Illinois for Season.**

Coach Harmon started his basketball men at practice Monday afternoon with a good bunch of men reporting. The team has a schedule of thirteen games, four of which will be played on the local floor. The opening home game is with Eastern Illinois Normal on January 7.

Illinois has good prospects for a fast and winning team this season. Five of last year's 17 men are back and reported for practice the first day. They are: Hill, Dunscomb, Barnes, Tomlinson and Cox. All of these men showed good form last year and Tomlinson, Barnes and Dunscomb should be much better this year as they will have the experience gained last year to start with.

There are a number of other men out for practice and Coach Harmon may find a star or two among them. One of the Daigh brothers played last year as did Cully. Then there are the Swain brothers, Onken, Capps and Andrews. Some of these men have had basketball experience and taking it all in all Illinois should have a team that will make them all step.

The schedule as announced follows:

**Home Games.**  
January 7—Illinois vs Eastern Normal.  
January 26—Illinois vs Blackburn University.  
February 8—Illinois vs Hedding.  
February 14—Illinois vs Wesleyan.

**Foreign Games.**  
December 15—Illinois vs Bradley.  
January 17—Illinois vs Eastern Normal.  
January 18—Illinois vs Soars Business college.  
January 19—Illinois vs Blackburn University.  
January 25—Illinois vs Millikin.  
February 15—Illinois vs Augustana.  
February 16—Illinois vs Hedding.  
February 22—Illinois vs Illinois Normal.

**Turkey supper at Centenary church this evening, 50 cents.**

**LICENSED TO MARRY**  
Guy Herriford, Nortonville; Vela Cherry, Scottville.

## "JIMMY BARNES" ON ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Coach Muhl of Wesleyan Gives Him An End Position on Second Team.

Coach Muhl of Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington in keeping with popular custom has made a selection of all star eleven in the Little Nine conference. Coach Muhl places "Jimmy" Barnes of Illinois college on his second eleven at right end.

Coach Wann of Millikin also selected two all conference eleven but he did not place an Illinois man on either of them. However, it used to be a hard job to get Wann to see an Illinois college man even in the days of Fred Stewart, Fribble, Wilson, Mitchell and other stars.

Playing with a green and light eleven Barnes played stellar football all season and was always at his best against strong eleven. Barnes was good in all departments of the game and we believe that he was deserving of a position on one of the all conference eleven and had he been with a strong team he probably would have been able to nose himself into the first team. The selections of Muhl and Wann follow:

**First Team.**  
Whitesell, Wesleyan, left end.  
Truesdale, Bradley, left tackle.  
H. Barkley, Charleston, left guard.  
Lome, Millikin, center.  
L. Best, Wesleyan, right guard.  
Riggs, Lomard, right tackle.  
Martin, Bradley, right end.  
D. Courtright, Normal, quarterback.

**Second Team.**  
Lanum, Millikin, left halfback.  
Jackson, Lomard, right halfback.  
McKenzie, Eureka, fullback.

**Third Team.**  
McCown, Millikin, left end.  
Hayes, Millikin, left tackle.  
Crosby, Normal, left guard.  
Packard, Normal, center.  
McCaw, Eureka, right guard.  
Mills, Wesleyan, right tackle.  
Barnes, Illinois college, right end.  
McWherter, Millikin, quarterback.  
Strange, Wesleyan, left halfback.  
Kummer, Charleston, right halfback.  
Turner, Charleston, fullback.

The following is Coach Wann's all-star selection:

**First Team.**—McCown, Millikin, left end; Riggs, Lomard, left tackle; Carlson, Normal, left guard; Long, Millikin, center; R. Anderson, Lomard, right guard; Hayes, Millikin, right tackle; Whitesell, right end; MacWherter, Millikin, quarterback; Lanum, Millikin, right halfback; Jackson, Lomard, left halfback; McKenzie, Eureka, fullback.

Second team—Schorl, Lomard, left end; Ward, Millikin, left tackle; Bragdon, Lomard, left guard; Nelson, Lomard, center; Adkins, Millikin, right guard; Mills, Wesleyan, right tackle; Martin, Bradley, right end; Courtright, Normal, quarterback; Eads, Eureka, right halfback; Dickinson, Millikin, left halfback; Mintun, Bradley, fullback.

**Special sale household articles and furniture Tuesday, 10 to 4 o'clock. John N. Ward, 412 N. Church St.**

## PASTIME CLUB HELD MEETING

Woodson Organization Held Pleasant Meeting at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler—Other News Notes From Woodson.

Woodson, Dec. 3.—The Woodson Pastime Club met at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler Saturday evening and enjoyed a bountiful oyster supper, after which the evening was spent in music and games. Miss Mary Bush, Myrtle Butler and Marie Crotty favored those present with a few choice selections, musical and vocal. This evening the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Butler were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sheppard and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crotty and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese and son Lloyd, Mrs. Thomas Young and daughters Lillian and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bush and daughter Marie of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler and family, Harry Doolin and sisters Misses Florence and Stella, Wm. Fanning of White Hall, and Wm. Casey and Floyd Angelo.

**G. H. Schelp live stock sale**  
4 1/2 miles southwest of New Berlin, December 6th.

**JUSTICE BAYHA CASE**

**FIRST CASE MONDAY.**

Justice C. O. Bayha had his first case Monday. Ada Prewitt swore out a warrant against her husband, W. H. Prewitt charging him with making threats to kill. Prewitt who is working for W. R. Coe near this city was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stice. He gave bond with Mr. Coe as security in the sum of \$150 to keep the peace for three months.

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### CITY OFFICERS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION

Municipal League and Mayors Association Will Hold Sessions in Urbana—Program Shows Interesting Subjects for Discussion.

The fourth annual convention of the Illinois Municipal League, formerly the Illinois Mayors' Association, and the League of Illinois Municipalities will be held at the University of Illinois Thursday and Friday of this week. Mayor Rodgers and Commissioner Martin and possibly other members of the city council, plan to attend. At this convention it is the intention to consolidate the two leagues into one organization.

Thursday, December 6, 2 p. m. Physics Lecture Room. President's Address—Mayor William C. Barber, of Joliet.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Report of the Committee on Legislation—W. W. Bennett, of Rockford, Chairman. Mayor H. J. Rodgers, of Jacksonville.

Municipal Home Rule in Ohio. A. R. Hatton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Municipal Home Rule in other states.

Abstracts of papers. Municipal War Work—Robert E. Cushman, University of Illinois. Roll Call of cities.

Thursday, December 6, 7:30 p. m. Informal smoker at the Hotel Beardsley, Champaign.

Discussion opened by Mayor James E. Harley of Aurora, President of the League of Illinois Municipalities. Appointment of committees.

Friday, December 7, 9:30 a. m. Physics Lecture Room.

Atmospheric Sanitation (Illustrated)—Professor C. S. Sale, University of Illinois.

Garbage Incinerators—Professor J. E. Smith, University of Illinois.

The Sanitary District Law—James S. Baldwin, of Decatur. Community Morals—Clifford G. Roe, Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago.

General Discussion. Friday, December 7, 2:30 p. m. Physics Lecture Room.

The City Manager Plan for Chicago—George C. Sikes, Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency.

Municipal Accounting—John B. Tanner, of Chicago. Street Railway Franchises in Illinois—Earle U. Rugg, of Monmouth.

The League of California Municipalities—Wm. J. Locke, Executive Secretary.

General Discussion. Reports of Committees. Amendments to the Constitution of the league.

Election of Officers.

### WATER CONSUMERS

Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, accompanied by A. Y. Davis of Chillicothe, Mo., made a trip to Springfield Sunday in their new Franklin car.

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### PYTHIAN DISTRICT CONVENTION A SUCCESS

Was Largely Attended by Members From This Section—Patriotic Addresses Made—Grand Chancellor Hayes Warns Against Suspensions—Members Enjoy Dance After Evening Program.

One of the most successful district conventions in the history of local Pythianism was the ninth annual meeting of the 10th district held in Castle hall Monday afternoon and evening.

Pythians from many lodges in this section gathered to attend the sessions which proved of unusual interest. The Knights of Pythias organization is giving much attention to the great world war and no organization in the country has given a more practical demonstration of its patriotism than this organization.

At the evening session the hall was packed with a large gathering of Pythians and their ladies. A program of splendid addresses was heard with Past Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve acting as chairman. The remarks of all of the speakers teemed with patriotism and love of country.

### Address on Patriotism.

Especially was this true of Thomas Williamson of Edwardsville, Supreme Representative. Mr. Williamson delivered the principal address of the evening and his subject was "Patriotism." Mr. Williamson impressed upon his auditors the necessity of giving practical demonstration of their loyalty to the country. The speaker pointed out that if a Pythian lived up to his obligation he would be a good and loyal citizen. Mr. Williamson's effort was a masterly one and was heard with close attention.

Others who spoke briefly were: Walter C. Hayes, grand chancellor of Belvidere. S. L. Van Fossen and Judge W. H. Deitrick of Beardstown. M. F. Dunlap, grand master of exchequer of this city, and Clifton Hatch of Decatur, superintendent of the Pythian Home. Following the addresses the members danced until 1 o'clock, Randall's orchestra furnishing the music.

### Afternoon Session.

The lodges represented at the convention were from the counties of Morgan, Scott, Cass and Pike and there was a good representation of members from these counties.

The convention was opened with the regular opening ceremonies in charge of the officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152. Jewell Scott then took the chair and the grand lodge officers were ushered in by John B. Seibert. Frank Bracewell delivered the address of welcome.

Grand Chancellor Hayes then addressed the lodge. He stated that the object of holding the district session so early was to impress upon the members the necessity of having as few suspensions as possible.

### Appointments Announced.

The following appointments were announced for the district:

State district deputy, W. G. Smith, lodge 297 Beardstown.

The following installing deputies were announced:

Cass county: W. S. Leeper, Valley Lodge, Chandlerville.

Green county: John Shppard, of Greenfield.

Morgan county: L. B. Turner, Favorite 376, Jacksonville.

Scott county: W. W. Mosher, Winchester.

It was voted to hold the next district convention in Beardstown. H. E. White of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 is secretary-treasurer of the district. The per capita tax was fixed at five cents per member for the ensuing year.

### Delegates Report.

The following delegates delivered reports from their respective lodges to the grand master and arms: J. B. Gary, No. 497, Greenfield; C. L. Andrews, No. 192, Harold; Roy Potter, No. 152, Jacksonville; W. D. Leeper, Valley No. 604 Chandlerville; Thomas Pile, No. 48, Lorton; W. G. Smith, No. 297, Beardstown; Charles Godfrey, Favorite No. 376, Jacksonville. Following the business session the secret work was exemplified by Al Douglass of Decatur. The Grand Lodge Rank was conferred upon Thomas Pile.

The grand lodge officers were: Grand Chancellor Walter C. Hayes, Past Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve, Supreme Representative Thomas Williamson, Superintendent Pythian Home Clifton Hatch, Superintendent of Insurance A. B. Vogle, Great Keeper of Records and Seal Al Douglass acting for H. P. Caldwell.

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William E. Ooley of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting in Jacksonville for the past few weeks, has been added to the sales force of the Andre & Andre store. Mr. Ooley was with this firm for a year some six years ago and has a large acquaintance in this city and community, and his services will therefore be valuable to the store. Mr. Ooley left this city six years ago for California and his mother and sister are still resident in the west.

### BRING IN YARN

People having bright colored yarn left from sweaters, scarfs, etc., are asked to please leave it at the Red Cross shop as soon as possible for the purpose of making blankets for the soldiers.

### SPECIAL TAX MAY MEET BOND DELINQUENCY

New Law Makes It Possible to Levy for City's Part of Improvement Costs—Another Report on Water Situation.

When the usual weekly discussion of the water question was under way at the city council session Monday, Commissioner Martin gave a report to show that no water had been used for fires for at least three months past. Since the chemical motor trucks have been in service, there has not been a fire where anything more than the chemical extinguisher has been needed. Several weeks prior to the arrival of the trucks no water had been used.

It is fortunate, indeed, that the city has been free from fires, because, as Mr. Vasconcellos declared Monday morning, citizens have given no heed to the warning about economy and the supply is dangerously short. Men have been employed for several days digging out and cleaning the small ditches which carry water into the creek and the use of the test wells at the north side continues. From this latter source Mr. Vasconcellos estimates that not more than 45,000 gallons a day is being added to the supply. As a final report it is expected that connection will be made with the Ashley pond if the consent of Supt. Gillett of the School for the Deaf can be obtained.

### Special Tax May Give Relief.

About the most interesting item mentioned Monday was with reference to the appropriation ordinance for next year. Mayor Rodgers stated that it would be necessary to have this ordinance before the council at an early date and if the commissioners so wish a paragraph will be included providing for a special tax of not more than three mills to take care of the city's portion of public improvements. A law making possible the spreading of such a tax was passed by the last general assembly and it is the belief of City Attorney Reeve that such a tax can be levied and the money thus accruing used in paying the present indebtedness of the city for public improvement deficiency.

In the several suits brought against the city to recover because of the non-payment of public improvement bonds the attorneys have agreed to withhold action until 1918 if the city council will levy the tax mentioned. If the money can be secured in this way the larger part of the outstanding deficiency debt can be wiped out the first year. There is no question but what Jacksonville is obligated for the amount of the deficiency, and if the money can be raised in this way, in the view of the city council and the city attorney, it will be much better than to go thru the expensive process of a suit and having judgment entered against the city.

### Water Lower in Reservoir.

Referring again to the water situation, Mr. Vasconcellos said that a large amount of water was now being taken by Jacksonville State hospital and that he hoped in coming days to arrange to have the hospital fill their reservoirs when the city has water running over the dam. If this course is followed and the insane hospital reservoir filled, this amount of water would quite materially increase the total reserve supply. The water at the west side reservoir yesterday was considerably lower, being down to a point 54 inches from the top. The mayor mentioned the water situation at Moberly, Mo., where there is only 4 hours' service. It would not be possible to turn off water here entirely because water is forced thru the mains from the reservoir and if the supply was turned off there the water would all be drained out of the mains and in case of a bad fire there would be no water pressure. In Moberly they evidently pump direct into the mains and the flow and pressure are stopped when the engines stop.

### May Sell Property.

Mr. Cox discussed the feasibility of exchanging a piece of land the city owns near North Main street just outside the city limits for a tract to the west and thus secure an entrance from North Main street to the city dumping ground. It was generally agreed that such an entrance would be much more convenient than the one now in use, reached from North Church street. This led to the suggestion that it is now possible under the law for a city to sell property, and as Jacksonville owns several pieces of property it is possible that they will be offered for sale. Mayor Rodgers and Mr. Widmayer mentioned the building on West Morgan street and Mr. Vasconcellos the property on North Main street. In the past there does not seem to have been a law authorizing a city council to sell property without overcoming various legal difficulties which made it almost impossible.

### Officers Reports.

Reports of officers were received as follows:

John Pires, sexton of Jacksonville cemetery, reported eight graves made. Harry Summers, sexton at Diamond Grove, reported a like number.

According to the report of C. B. Graft, city treasurer, there was a balance on hand in the general fund Nov. 30 of \$3,355.42.

The report presented by W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, showed total collections of \$2,856.39. This sum is made up of rents \$2,794.59, meters sold \$37.50, taps made \$18, repairs \$6.30.

R. L. Pratt, city clerk, reported receipts as follows: from city clerk's office \$187, Jacksonville cemetery, \$44.50, Diamond Grove cemetery \$169.50.

## Christmas Gifts for Soldiers

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(Unit to which he belongs)

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Be inclosed in wooden boxes, not over two cubic feet in size.

Not to exceed 20 pounds.

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Each package should be plainly marked "Christmas Box."

Civilians should take note that packages sent by parcel post direct to soldiers must conform to the postal regulations which limit parcels to 7 pounds, while parcels sent in care of the commanding general at the port of embarkation may reach 20 pounds.

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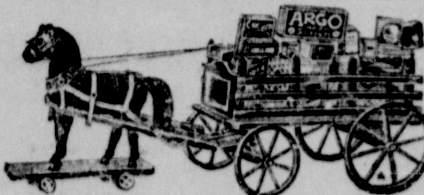
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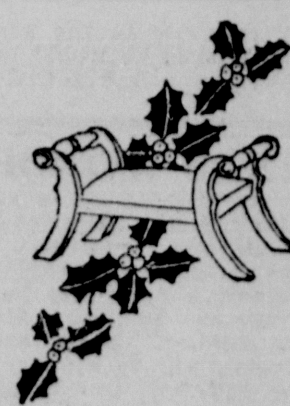
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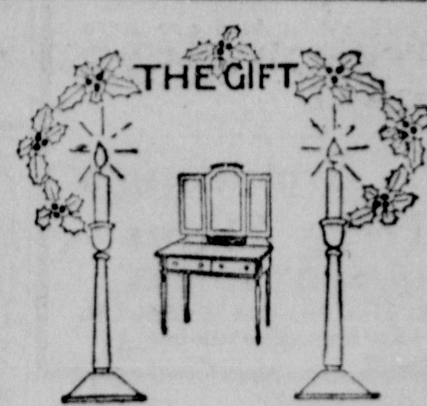
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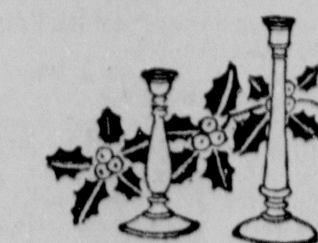
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